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No. 1.—Population of New South Wales—Annual Estimates.

Year.	Population at Date shown.			Mean Population for Year.		
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
At 30th June.						
1947 (Census, 30th June)...	1,492,211	1,492,627	2,984,838	Year ended 30th June.		
1948... ..	1,507,895	1,507,868	3,015,763	1,480,897	1,482,159	2,963,056
1949... ..	1,549,190	1,543,422	3,092,612	1,500,934	1,500,728	3,001,662
1950... ..	1,602,664	1,590,708	3,193,372	1,523,112	1,523,939	3,049,051
1951... ..	1,647,290	1,630,733	3,278,032	1,577,252	1,568,447	3,145,099
1952... ..	1,681,460	1,657,986	3,339,455	1,626,328	1,612,078	3,238,406
1953... ..	1,703,078	1,680,714	3,383,792	1,665,975	1,645,865	3,311,840
1954 (Census, 30th June)...	1,720,860	1,702,660	3,423,520	1,695,042	1,671,316	3,366,358
1955... ..	1,753,041	1,737,200	3,490,331	1,712,508	1,692,906	3,405,414
1956... ..	1,785,243	1,768,189	3,553,432	1,737,803	1,721,735	3,459,538
At 31st December.						
1947... ..	1,501,390	1,501,235	3,002,634	Year ended 31st December.		
1948... ..	1,523,810	1,524,496	3,048,306	1,491,560	1,492,241	2,983,810
1949... ..	1,570,257	1,570,549	3,149,806	1,510,297	1,509,761	3,020,058
1950... ..	1,627,618	1,613,439	3,241,057	1,548,916	1,544,301	3,093,277
1951... ..	1,667,566	1,647,106	3,314,672	1,602,468	1,590,710	3,193,208
1952... ..	1,695,890	1,672,087	3,367,986	1,648,264	1,631,151	3,279,415
1953... ..	1,713,639	1,695,370	3,409,009	1,682,305	1,659,171	3,341,476
1954... ..	1,738,385	1,723,928	3,462,313	1,704,209	1,682,347	3,386,556
1955... ..	1,770,966	1,754,957	3,525,923	1,723,012	1,705,476	3,428,488
1956... ..	1,802,138	1,786,206	3,588,344	1,754,138	1,738,247	3,492,385
				1,770,292	1,769,562	3,555,854

No. 2.—Population of New South Wales and Elements of Increase—Quarterly.

Period.	Estimated Population at end of Quarter.			Natural Increase (Excess of Births over Deaths).	Increase by Migration.			Intercensal Adjustment.
	Males.	Females.	Persons.		Interstate.	Oversea.	Total.	
1953.								
March Qr. ...	1,701,582	1,678,745	3,380,327	12,198	(—) 1,976	(—) 158	1,818	(—) 1,675
June Qr. ...	1,703,078	1,680,714	3,383,792	10,634	(—) 4,667	(—) 847	(—) 5,514	(—) 1,655
Sept. Qr. ...	1,707,123	1,686,075	3,393,198	9,763	(—) 981	2,305	1,324	(—) 1,681
Dec. Qr. ...	1,713,639	1,695,370	3,409,009	10,588	970	5,980	6,950	(—) 1,727
Year ...	...	...	...	43,183	(—) 2,702	7,280	4,578	(—) 6,738
1954.								
March Qr. ...	1,717,596	1,699,113	3,416,709	11,269	(—) 3,383	1,498	(—) 1,885	(—) 1,684
June Qr. ...	1,720,860	1,702,669	3,423,529	10,439	(—) 2,551	602	(—) 1,949	(—) 1,670
Sept. Qr. ...	1,728,003	1,711,157	3,439,160	8,329	3,089	4,213	7,302	...
Dec. Qr. ...	1,738,385	1,723,928	3,462,313	10,644	3,272	9,237	12,509	...
Year ...	...	...	...	40,681	427	15,550	15,977	(—) 3,354
1955.								
March Qr. ...	1,747,737	1,732,093	3,479,830	11,745	(—) 2,121	7,893	5,772	...
June Qr. ...	1,753,041	1,737,290	3,490,331	10,037	(—) 5,548	6,012	464	...
Sept. Qr. ...	1,760,819	1,744,281	3,505,100	9,697	(—) 3,618	8,690	5,072	...
Dec. Qr. ...	1,770,966	1,754,957	3,525,923	10,375	1,695	8,753	10,448	...
Year ...	...	...	...	41,854	(—) 9,592	31,348	21,756	...
1956.								
March Qr. ...	1,780,808	1,763,327	3,544,135	11,421	(—) 272	7,063	6,791	...
June Qr. ...	1,785,243	1,768,189	3,553,432	10,743	(—) 4,123	2,677	(—) 1,446	...
Sept. Qr. ...	1,792,170	1,775,975	3,568,145	8,838	(—) 3,057	8,932	5,875	...
Dec. Qr. ...	1,802,138	1,786,206	3,588,344	10,648	2,338	7,213	9,551	...
Year ...	...	...	...	41,650	(—) 5,114	25,885	20,771	...

The sign (—) denotes a decrease.

* Adjustment of the population on the basis of the 1954 Census results.

No. 3.—Population and Area of Municipalities and Shires at 30th June, 1956. Grouped in Statistical Divisions.

Municipality or Shire.	Area.	Estimated Population.	Municipality or Shire.	Area.	Estimated Population.
Cumberland—			North Coast—		
*Metropolis—			Municipalities—	Acres.	
Inner—	Acres.		Ballina	5,756	3,620
Sydney	7,161	187,810	Casino	3,947	8,130
Leichhardt	2,478	63,600	Grafton	2,578	9,990
Marrickville	3,649	76,380	Grafton, South	1,379	4,600
Botany	4,391	29,850	Kempsey	2,968	7,790
Eastern—			Lismore	8,267	17,820
Woollahra	2,682	47,770	Maclean	1,278	1,700
Waverley	2,222	66,270	Mullumbimby	1,103	2,080
Randwick	8,491	100,040	Ullmarra	29,810	1,480
Illawarra—			Shires—	Sq. Miles.	
Rockdale	7,012	76,390	Bellingen	476	7,380
Kogarah	4,807	44,470	Byron	215	8,820
Hurstville	6,120	55,280	Copmanhurst	1,210	2,660
Sutherland Shire	91,520	77,840	Dorrigo	745	15,000
Canterbury-Bankstown—			Gundurimba	180	3,990
Canterbury	8,251	112,820	Harwood	329	4,310
Bankstown	19,219	120,980	Kyogle	1,342	11,340
Inner Western—			Macleay	1,273	8,390
Ashfield	2,048	38,780	Nambucca	557	10,160
Drummoyne	1,984	30,230	Nymboida	1,898	2,060
Burwood	1,791	30,890	Orara	568	1,670
Strathfield	3,476	26,430	Terania	340	6,590
Concord	2,674	28,150	Tintenbar	179	4,660
Outer Western—			Tomki	438	3,360
Auburn	7,792	48,000	Tweed	503	21,270
Parramatta	11,074	81,390	Woodburn	541	4,270
Baulkham Hills Shire (Part)	10,300	11,870	Total, North Coast	10,883	173,140
Holroyd	9,627	44,690			
Blacktown Shire (Part)	21,500	28,710	Hunter and Manning—		
Fairfield-Liverpool—			Municipalities—	Acres.	
Fairfield	23,806	55,160	Newcastle†	24,238	135,980
Liverpool (Part)	32,040	24,900	Cessnock	4,800	14,810
Northern Harbourside—			Dungog	2,664	2,210
Hunter's Hill	1,416	12,780	Maitland	11,541	21,080
Lane Cove	2,566	22,380	Muswellbrook	2,791	5,850
North Sydney	2,584	55,510	Port Macquarie	14,902	4,790
Mosman	2,152	25,550	Scone	1,069	3,570
Manly-Warringah—			Singleton	715	4,630
Manly§	3,755	34,250	Taree	1,271	7,800
Warringah Shire§	65,156	68,350	Wingham	2,111	2,710
Ku-ring-gai-Willoughby —			Shires—	Sq. Miles.	
Ku-ring-gai	20,235	56,000	Gloucester	1,069	4,530
Willoughby	5,480	52,440	Gosford	394	26,840
Ryde-Hornsby—			Hastings	1,420	11,090
Ryde	9,921	58,490	Kearsley	791	25,810
Hornsby Shire (Part)	20,300	41,430	Lake Macquarie†	290	70,780
Total, Metropolis	429,680	1,935,880	Lower Hunter	202	7,290
			Manning	1,572	14,250
			Muswellbrook	1,309	3,760
			Patrick Plains	1,708	5,800
			Port Stephens	391	10,510
			Stroud	1,224	7,280
			Upper Hunter	1,553	5,340
			Wallerobba	803	4,090
			Wyong	318	14,140
			Total, Hunter and Manning	13,147	415,840
Balance of Cumberland—			South Coast—		
Municipalities—	Acres.		Municipalities—	Acres.	
Camden (Part) †	44,829	2,580	Greater Wollongong	176,416	101,420
Campbelltown	77,043	10,440	Bega	2,526	3,670
Liverpool (Part)	45,506	4,110	Bowral	7,384	4,980
Penrith	96,975	19,740	Camden (Part)†	6,100	2,430
Windsor	36,250	10,390	Kiama	63,266	4,600
Shires—	Sq. Miles.		Shellharbour	38,104	6,470
Baulkham Hills (Part)	131	5,320	Shires—	Sq. Miles.	
Blacktown (Part)	68	12,440	Eurobodalla	1,309	6,340
Hornsby (Part)	166	6,190	Imlay	1,372	5,330
Total, Balance of Cumberland	835	71,210	Mittagong	570	5,750
Total, Cumberland	1,506	2,007,090	Mumbulla	964	4,140
			Shoalhaven	1,799	18,390
			Tallaganda	1,294	2,890
			Wingecarribee	532	7,850
			Wollondilly	988	11,580
			Total, South Coast	9,288	185,840

* Areas are municipalities, unless otherwise stated. From 1st January, 1954, the boundaries of the Statistical Metropolis were extended to include the Shires of Warringah and Sutherland, the Municipality of Fairfield, the Guildford and Wentworth Wards of the Municipality of Holroyd (previously excluded) and certain parts of the Shires of Hornsby, Baulkham Hills and Blacktown, and of the Municipality of Liverpool.

† Camden Municipality is divided between Balance of Cumberland and South Coast.

‡ The estimated population of Newcastle Urban Area (comprising the City of Newcastle and portion of adjoining Lake Macquarie Shire) was 185,250 at 30th June, 1956.

§ Area changed since 30th June, 1955.

No. 3.—Population and Area of Municipalities and Shires at 30th June, 1956—*cont.*

Municipality or Shire.	Area.	Estimated Population.	Municipality or Shire.	Area.	Estimated Population.
Northern Tableland—			Central-Western Slope—		
Municipalities—			Municipalities—		
Armidale	Acres.	8,990	Dubbo	Acres.	12,540
Glen Innes	2,111	5,940	Forbes	4,194	6,670
Inverell	17,030	7,800	Narromine	10,099	2,030
Tenterfield	10,370	3,350	Parkes	800	8,170
	4,685		Peak Hill	10,704	1,420
				19,283	
Shires—			Shires—		
Dumaresq	Sq. Miles.	4,500	Boree	Sq. Miles.	6,490
Guyra	1,573	5,930	Gilgandra	871	5,170
Macintyre (Part)†	1,792	1,400	Goobang	1,640	5,600
Severn	564	4,370	Gulgong (Part)*	2,237	2,470
Tenterfield	2,249	4,540	Jemalong	727	4,110
Uralla	2,747	4,570	Molong	1,804	4,820
Walcha	1,183	3,930	Talbragar	920	2,840
	2,475		Timbregongie	1,276	4,040
			Wellington (Part)†	2,023	2,000
				500	
Total, Northern Tableland	12,637	55,320	Total, Central-Western Slope	12,068	68,370
Central Tableland—			South-Western Slope—		
Municipalities—			Municipalities—		
Bathurst	Acres.	16,590	Albury	Acres.	17,510
Blue Mountains	7,264	23,130	Cootamundra	8,445	5,870
Cowra	344,698	6,250	Grenfell	3,610	2,630
Lithgow	5,683	15,110	Jumea	3,231	4,090
Mudgee	5,095	5,400	Murrumburrah	5,523	2,750
Orange	1,692	18,780	Temora	5,125	4,650
	5,152		Wagga Wagga	5,303	19,990
			Young	21,509	5,650
				3,475	
Shires—			Shires—		
Abercrombie	Sq. Miles.	3,020	Bland	Sq. Miles.	9,000
Blaxland	898	8,990	Boorowa	3,265	3,660
Canobolas	1,331	6,130	Burrangong	1,004	4,680
Colo	636	5,000	Demondrille	1,025	2,900
Coolah	1,154	2,420	Gundagai	711	4,940
Crookwell	976	5,910	Holbrook	945	3,040
Cudgong	1,328	3,490	Hume	1,000	6,270
Gulgong (Part)*	1,473	3,530	Illabo	781	2,230
Lyndhurst	734	6,140	Jindalee	583	2,370
Merriwa	624	2,910	Kyeamba	1,035	4,550
Oberon	1,356	3,600	Mitchell	818	3,240
Rylstone	1,129	5,120	Narraburra	1,078	4,270
Turon	1,478	2,820	Tumbarumba	1,691	10,280
Waggon	905	4,240	Tumut	1,449	3,450
Wellington (Part)†	1,043	8,850	Weddin	1,318	
	1,073				
Total, Central Tableland	16,716	157,430	Total, South-Western Slope	17,561	131,690
Southern Tableland—			North-Central Plain—		
Municipalities—			Municipalities—		
Bombala	Acres.	1,320	Moree	Acres.	5,710
Cooma	1,309	7,530	Narrabri	8,157	3,850
Goulburn	5,619	20,310		2,429	
Queanbeyan	13,303	7,820			
Yass	4,699	3,790			
	7,377				
Shires—			Shires—		
Bibbenlue	Sq. Miles.	2,580	Booolooroo	Sq. Miles.	3,890
Goodradigbee	1,521	4,100	Boomi	3,201	3,180
Gunning	1,308	2,610	Coonabarabran	3,654	7,620
Monaro	849	2,320	Namoi	2,963	9,150
Mulwaree	1,876	4,940		5,074	
Snowy River	1,939	5,880			
Yarrowluma	2,330	3,740			
	1,160				
Total, Southern Tableland	11,033	66,940	Total, North-Central Plain	14,912	33,400
North-Western Slope—			Central Plain—		
Municipalities—			Municipalities—		
Gunnedah	Acres.	5,440	Condobolin	Acres.	2,920
Manilla	3,037	2,020	Nyngan	30,180	2,360
Quirindi	1,253	2,780	Warren	2,969	1,880
Tamworth	1,720	14,210		14,800	
	5,644				
Shires—			Shires—		
Ashford	Sq. Miles.	3,120	Bogan	Sq. Miles.	1,920
Barraba	2,200	3,300	Coonamble	4,608	7,050
Bingara	1,187	3,000	Lachlan	4,064	6,080
Cockburn	1,104	5,370	Marthaguy	5,883	2,670
Liverpool Plains	1,071	5,320	Walgett	4,170	4,340
Macintyre (Part)†	1,999	3,040		4,343	
Mandowah	561	1,650			
Murrundi	827	3,090			
Nundle	964	1,610			
Peel	615	8,240			
Tamarang	684	2,940			
Yallaro	1,157	4,860			
	2,053				
Total, North-Western Slope	14,431	69,990	Total, Central Plain	23,143	29,220

* Gulgong Shire is divided between Central Tableland and Central-Western Slope.

† Wellington Shire is divided between Central Tableland and Central-Western Slope.

‡ Macintyre Shire is divided between Northern Tableland and North-Western Slope.

No. 3.—Population and Area of Municipalities and Shires at 30th June, 1956—cont.

Municipality or Shire.	Area.	Estimated Population.	Municipality or Shire.	Area.	Estimated Population.
Riverina—			Western Division—		
Municipalities—	Acres.		Municipalities—	Acres.	
Deniliquin	32,000	5,050	Balranald	29,200	1,280
Hay	31,450	3,040	Broken Hill	16,736	32,170
Narrandera	4,668	4,600	Cobar	15,312	2,260
Shires—	Sq. Miles.		Wentworth	69,956	4,190
Berrigan	791	6,080	Wilcannia	13,715	830
Carrathool	4,309	5,100	Shires—	Sq. Miles.	
Conargo	1,443	1,910	Brewarrina	7,566	3,080
Coolamon	936	5,110	Darling†	16,779	4,680
Corowa†	846	5,880	Unincorporated Area‡ ...	101,025	13,760
Culcairn	610	4,720	Total, Western Division ...	125,536	62,250
Jerilderie	1,315	2,010		Sq. Miles.	
Leeton	310	10,130	Lord Howe Island	6	245
Lockhart	1,131	4,840	Migratory ... ..	...	6,917
Murray	1,671	3,090	Total, N.S.W. ...	309,433*	3,553,432
Murrumbidgee	1,311	780		Sq. Miles.	
Urana	1,297	2,700	Summary—		
Wade	250	14,610	Municipalities	2,748	2,480,720
Wakool	2,938	4,920	Shires	205,621	1,051,790
Waradgeri	3,669	860	Unincorporated Area in West-		
Windouran	1,966	730	ern Division	101,025	13,760
Yanko	1,632	3,590	Lord Howe Island	6	245
Total, Riverina	26,533	89,750	Migratory ... ..	...	6,917
			Total, N.S.W. ...	309,433*	3,553,432

* Includes 34 square miles of harbours, rivers and quarantine area, which are not included within municipal shire boundaries.

† From 1st July, 1955, Corowa Municipality and Coreen Shire were amalgamated to form Corowa Shire.

‡ Area changed since 30th June, 1955.

No. 4.—Population of Non-municipal Towns of 1,000 or More Inhabitants at Census of 30th June, 1954. *

Town.	Shire in which Situated.	Population.	Town.	Shire in which Situated.	Population.
Aberdeen	Upper Hunter	1,154	Lavington	Hume	1,631
Abermain	Kearsley	2,104	Leeton	Leeton	5,148
Barraba	Barraba	1,521	Macksville	Nambucca	2,007
Batlow	Tumut	1,114	Mittagong	Mittagong	2,372
Bellbird	Kearsley	1,501	Molong	Molong	1,791
Bellingen	Bellingen	1,324	Moss Vale	Wingecarribee ...	2,748
Berry	Shoalhaven	1,349	Murrurundi	Murrurundi	1,106
Bingara	Bingara	1,465	Murwillumbah	Tweed	6,748
Blayney	Lyndhurst	1,688	Nambucca Heads	Nambucca	1,998
Boggabri	Namoi	1,378	Narooma	Eurobodalla	1,142
Boorowa	Boorowa	1,291	Narrabri West	Namoi	1,235
Bourke†	Darling	2,642	Nowra	Shoalhaven	5,981
Bowraville	Nambucca	1,047	Pelaw Main	Kearsley	1,424
Braidwood	Tallaganda	1,088	Pictou	Wollondilly	1,234
Braxton	Kearsley	1,181	Portland	Blaxland	2,558
Byron Bay	Byron	2,001	Raymond Terrace	Port Stephens ...	2,726
Canowindra	Boree	1,913	Riverstone	Blacktown	2,550
Captain's Flat	Yarrowlunla	1,778	Teralba-Booragul ...	Lake Macquarie ...	2,056
Coff's Harbour and			Terrigal	Gosford	1,105
Jetty	Dorrigo	6,215	The Entrance—Long		
Coolamon	Coolamon	1,048	Jetty	Wyong	4,378
Coonabarabran	Coonabarabran	2,210	Tocumwal	Berrigan	1,389
Coonamble	Coonamble	2,910	Toronto	Lake Macquarie ...	2,252
Corowa†	Corowa	3,045	Tumbarumba	Tumbarumba	1,293
Crookwell	Crookwell	1,957	Tumut	Tumut	3,012
Culcairn	Culcairn	1,093	Tweed Heads	Tweed	2,467
Dorrigo	Dorrigo	1,080	Ulladulla	Shoalhaven	1,210
Eden	Imlay	1,095	Uralla	Uralla	1,121
Forster	Stroud	1,435	Walcha†	Walcha	1,741
Gilgandra	Gilgandra	2,032	Walgett	Walgett	1,348
Gloucester	Gloucester	1,894	WallSEND West—		
Gosford	Gosford	5,164	Holmesville	Lake Macquarie ...	2,401
Greta	Kearsley	1,386	Warialda	Yallaro	1,254
Griffith	Wade	6,608	Wauchope	Hastings	2,498
Gulgong	Gulgong	1,473	Wee Waa	Namoi	1,075
Gundagai (including			Wellington	Wellington	5,213
Gundagai South) ...	Gundagai	2,127	Werris Creek	Peel	2,409
Guyra	Guyra	1,557	Weston	Kearsley	3,201
Hillston	Carrathool	1,010	Woy Woy-Ettalong ...	Gosford	7,396
Holbrook	Holbrook	1,210	Wyalong West	Bland	2,490
Kandos	Rylstone	1,728	Wyong	Wyong	1,582
Kurri Kurri	Kearsley	4,702			
Kyogle	Kyogle	2,929			

* Excluding towns (situated in shires or parts of shires) within the Metropolis and the Newcastle Urban Area (see footnotes on page 5). † Figures relate to the former municipality which has been incorporated as part of a shire since the 1954 Census.

No. 5.—Net Migration* to and from New South Wales—Recorded Movement.

Country.	Year.			Quarter.				
	1954.	1955.	1956.	Dec. Qr., 1955.	Mar. Qr., 1956.	June Qr., 1956.	Sept. Qr., 1956.	Dec. Qr., 1956.
Interstate—								
Victoria...	9,905	4,921	4,365	2,695	337	3,793	(—) 843	1,078
Queensland...	(—) 2,760	(—) 7,118	(—) 5,392	1,194	(—) 112	(—) 7,104	(—) 621	2,445
South Australia...	(—) 3,811	(—) 3,706	(—) 3,660	(—) 1,592	(—) 671	(—) 693	(—) 1,179	(—) 1,117
Western Australia...	(—) 1,141	(—) 1,369	52	(—) 438	170	31	105	(—) 254
Tasmania...	(—) 1,456	(—) 1,477	(—) 119	(—) 458	(—) 75	(—) 176	(—) 136	268
Northern Territory...	5	216	275	114	89	(—) 43	59	170
Aust. Cap. Territory...	(—) 315	(—) 627	(—) 635	180	(—) 10	69	(—) 442	(—) 252
Total, Interstate	427	(—) 9,592	(—) 5,114	1,695	(—) 272	(—) 4,123	(—) 3,057	2,338
Overseas†—								
United Kingdom...	4,755	8,715	10,737	3,407	2,070	1,677	2,987	4,003
Canada...	(—) 645	(—) 293	(—) 822	444	(—) 224	(—) 650	285	(—) 233
New Zealand...	(—) 1,721	(—) 998	(—) 617	(—) 2,669	691	831	(—) 267	(—) 1,872
Other British Countries	3,161	3,293	1,096	(—) 962	988	(—) 778	554	332
Egypt...	829	699	858	103	218	199	282	332
Germany...	436	4,153	635	1,539	146	182	31	276
Italy...	1,218	3,907	3,257	1,877	1,265	111	1,215	666
Netherlands...	2,717	3,225	3,097	1,203	711	511	827	1,048
United States of America...	732	976	963	1,130	(—) 8	(—) 608	1,140	439
Japan...	2,251	1,336	1,601	377	(—) 25	773	288	365
Other Countries...	1,817	6,335	5,080	2,242	1,231	429	1,590	1,830
Total, Overseas†	15,550	31,348	25,885	8,753	7,063	2,677	8,932	7,213
NET MIGRATION..	15,977	21,756	20,771	10,448	6,791	(—) 1,446	5,875	9,551

* Excess of arrivals over departures; (—) denotes excess of departures over arrivals.

† Net movement through ports of N.S.W. Classified according to country of embarkation or disembarkation.

No. 6.—Nationality of Oversea Migrants to and from New South Wales.

Nationality.	Year.		December Qr.		Year.		December Qr.	
	1955.	1956.	1955.	1956.	1955.	1956.	1955.	1956.
	Total Arrivals.				Permanent * New Arrivals.			
British †	76,653	76,426	20,485	20,381	20,820	17,622	4,145	3,699
American (U.S.)	4,253	4,613	1,220	1,417	624	677	182	143
Austrian	1,462	338	553	133	1,368	265	542	112
Chinese	791	1,038	247	334	219	279	73	58
Czechoslovak	101	112	30	21	43	34	18	3
Danish	209	562	61	150	52	442	26	122
Dutch	3,727	3,641	1,233	925	2,642	2,304	918	574
French	1,555	1,782	365	429	219	301	60	62
German	4,195	1,205	1,662	299	3,841	854	1,562	206
Greek	2,529	3,638	432	1,170	2,442	3,534	406	1,135
Hungarian	147	428	23	322	122	410	17	316
Indonesian	380	547	132	178	90	135	65	97
Israeli	268	401	50	83	248	368	45	65
Italian	7,853	6,591	1,969	1,099	7,579	6,316	1,883	992
Japanese	290	480	75	167	61	89	22	39
Lebanese	383	917	126	289	349	890	120	284
Russian	64	276	16	63	59	254	15	55
Yugoslav	335	467	87	64	280	413	67	47
Other	2,016	2,013	524	577	1,954	1,022	294	261
Total	107,211	105,475	29,310	28,101	42,112	36,209	10,460	8,270
Total Departures.				Australian Residents Departing Permanently. *				
British †	69,777	73,223	18,822	19,223	12,606	12,849	3,479	2,924
American (U.S.)	4,693	6,090	1,299	2,364	318	414	118	78
Austrian	138	177	31	82	29	36	11	14
Chinese	694	864	274	356	84	99	20	23
Czechoslovak	165	138	50	29	63	51	27	6
Danish	192	183	55	65	15	22	2	7
Dutch	1,668	2,030	506	512	388	485	102	107
French	1,396	1,801	262	434	176	169	19	33
German	678	879	197	299	202	313	58	90
Greek	142	251	26	74	49	107	7	28
Hungarian	41	49	11	18	21	19	5	5
Indonesian	303	522	99	141	35	30	6	8
Israeli	31	36	12	16	4	6	2	1
Italian	908	1,172	242	287	509	747	135	140
Japanese	261	459	84	191	9	23	1	9
Lebanese	37	39	8	9	23	19	5	5
Russian	40	61	2	26	26	37	1	12
Yugoslav	99	117	26	27	23	32	3	7
Other	1,564	1,811	416	715	497	301	142	83
Total	82,887	89,902	22,422	24,868	15,077	15,759	4,143	3,580

* "Permanent" denotes residence for one year or more. † Includes Irish.

Note: Figures relate to residents or intending residents of the State of N.S.W., irrespective of the Australian port of departure or arrival.

No. 7.—Births, Deaths and Marriages—New South Wales.

Year.	Live Births.	Deaths.		Marriages.	Annual Rate per 1,000 Mean Population.			Infantile Mortality. Deaths under 1 year per 1,000 Live Births.
		Total.	Under 1 year.		Live Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	
1946 ...	67,247	28,579*	2,032	31,684	22.83	9.70*	10.76	30.2
1947 ...	69,398	28,449*	2,069	30,172	23.26	9.53*	10.11	29.8
1948 ...	67,234	30,403	2,037	30,164	22.26	10.07	9.99	30.3
1949 ...	68,812	29,364	1,878	28,757	22.25	9.49	9.30	27.3
1950 ...	71,592	30,965	1,936	30,036	22.42	9.70	9.41	27.0
1951 ...	72,069	31,932	1,895	30,341	21.98	9.74	9.25	26.3
1952 ...	74,196	32,038	1,818	29,351	22.20	9.59	8.78	24.5
1953 ...	74,890	31,707	1,846	27,573	22.11	9.36	8.14	24.6
1954 ...	73,125	32,444	1,850	27,503	21.33	9.46	8.02	25.3
1955 ...	74,407	32,553	1,850	27,645	21.31	9.32	7.92	24.9
1956 ...	75,714	34,064	1,778	27,313	21.29	9.58	7.68	23.5
Dec. Qr.								
1955 ...	17,853	7,478	439	7,547	20.31	8.51	8.59	24.6
1956 ...	18,626	7,978	426	7,401	20.82	8.92	8.27	22.9

* Excludes deaths of defence personnel from 1945 to June, 1947.

No. 8.—Principal Causes of Death*, New South Wales.

International Code No.	Cause of Death.	Year.			January- June.†	
		1953.	1954.	1955.	1955.	1956.
001-019 ...	Tuberculosis (all forms) ...	410	347	251	119	153
020-138 ...	Other infective and parasitic diseases ...	383	329	228	95	108
140-205 ...	Malignant neoplasms ...	4,545	4,516	4,556	2,247	2,388
210-239 ...	Benign and unspecified neoplasms ...	157	156	103	54	56
260 ...	Diabetes mellitus ...	412	391	383	194	199
290-293 ...	Anaemias ...	101	104	121	53	68
330-334 ...	Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system ...	4,349	4,454	4,472	2,057	2,115
340 ...	Meningitis except meningococcal and tuberculous ...	42	49	48	21	19
410-416 ...	Chronic rheumatic heart disease ...	267	303	270	155	118
420-422 ...	Arteriosclerotic and degenerative heart disease ...	8,637	8,897	9,158	4,260	4,295
430-434 ...	Other diseases of the heart ...	991	1,171	1,171	547	542
440-443 ...	Hypertension with heart disease ...	966	922	830	380	386
444-447 ...	Hypertension without mention of heart ...	506	461	428	187	214
480-483 ...	Influenza ...	57	130	46	17	9
490-493 ...	Pneumonia ...	1,098	1,155	1,247	522	493
500-502 ...	Bronchitis ...	275	321	368	153	137
540-541 ...	Ulcer of stomach and duodenum ...	262	277	255	131	141
560,561,570 ...	Intestinal obstruction and hernia ...	206	212	236	116	111
590-594 ...	Nephritis and nephrosis ...	581	570	536	247	213
640-689 ...	Deliveries and complications of pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium ...	48	49	55	31	31
750-759 ...	Congenital malformations ...	399	423	415	197	184
760-776 ...	Certain diseases of early infancy ...	1,087	1,092	1,073	541	551
E800-E962 ...	Accidents ...	1,897	1,913	2,001	1,010	1,034
E963-E999 ...	Other violence ...	457	459	482	244	270
Residual ...	All other causes ...	3,574	3,743	3,820	1,790	1,771
Total Deaths ...		31,707	32,444	32,553	15,368	15,606

* Based on the Sixth Revision (1948) of the International Statistical Classification of Diseases, Injuries and Causes of Death.

† Preliminary, subject to minor revision.

No. 9.—Rainfall in New South Wales.

(i) Principal Sheep and Wheat Districts.

(Principal Wheat Districts are marked "A.")

Division.		Actual Rainfall during Month.						Ratio per cent. of Actual to Normal Rainfall. (Normal = 100.)					
		1956.						1957.					
		1956.						1957.					
		Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
Tablelands—		ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.						
Northern ...	E ...	1'32	1'28	1'03	7'88	3'47	3'73	72	50	31	189	64	79
	W ...	1'78	3'02	1'23	2'99	3'91	4'13	86	148	40	85	102	146
Central ..	N ...	1'32	2'93	0'41	0'82	1'65	2'16	66	144	18	30	69	109
	S ...	2'39	4'57	0'68	1'03	2'15	4'00	99	182	26	33	60	132
Southern ...	A ...	1'83	3'58	1'21	0'58	0'50	1'60	92	171	64	25	20	87
Western Slopes—													
North ...	N ...	1'36	2'75	1'25	1'85	2'84	2'15	86	134	51	61	86	83
	A ...	1'16	3'48	0'72	2'54	2'06	2'90	64	170	29	82	73	129
Central...	N ...	0'83	3'09	0'44	1'85	0'94	2'71	46	187	21	66	37	130
	A ...	1'85	4'47	0'53	2'05	0'52	1'78	100	250	30	2	25	110
South ...	N ...	2'04	5'62	0'85	0'47	0'35	2'15	106	291	53	25	19	165
	S ...	3'78	4'86	1'77	1'02	0'02	2'32	142	175	89	48	1	150
Plains—													
North ...	E ...	1'04	2'47	0'93	1'68	1'60	2'74	75	155	44	61	61	123
	W ...	1'18	2'05	0'76	1'97	0'89	3'47	113	158	44	81	37	164
Central...	N ...	0'62	2'77	0'33	0'88	0'32	3'19	53	241	22	46	17	206
	A ...	1'10	3'55	0'28	0'17	0'41	1'72	82	275	22	10	24	148
Riverina ...	E ...	2'06	4'51	0'89	0'43	0'05	0'97	124	272	72	34	4	89
	W ...	0'44	3'48	0'50	0'13	0'11	1'49	39	305	49	12	11	175
Western Division—													
Eastern ...	N ...	0'55	1'95	0'10	0'69	0'15	2'12	66	217	8	45	10	144
	S ...	1'14	2'54	0'49	0'08	0'46	1'70	104	237	51	7	43	179
Western ...	N ...	0'45	0'88	0'01	0'01	0'01	0'92	87	126	2	1	1	124
	S ...	1'13	1'10	0'23	0'01	0'00	2'45	130	126	29	1	0	318

(ii) Principal Dairying Districts.

Division of Coast.		Actual Rainfall during Month.						Ratio per cent. of Actual to Normal Rainfall. (Normal = 100.)					
		1956.						1957.					
		1956.						1957.					
		Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
North ...	N ...	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	38	62	28	157	99	100
	S ...	1'01	1'76	1'06	7'41	6'58	6'02	37	49	10	71	45	173
Hunter and Manning	N ...	0'98	2'67	0'79	3'71	1'51	11'43	31	95	24	81	33	246
	S ...	0'78	2'68	0'39	2'30	1'30	4'82	33	125	15	67	40	158
South ...	N ...	1'08	5'14	0'79	0'78	1'63	4'77	43	202	32	22	40	151
	S ...	1'56	4'15	1'54	1'25	0'26	3'52	60	164	66	42	7	111

NOTE.—Tables 9 and 10 are based upon the records of the Commonwealth Meteorologist. The divisions correspond approximately with the statistical divisions shown on the map in frontpiece of the Official Year Book of New South Wales, each division being subdivided into two sectors indicated by the letters N, S, E or W according as they constitute the northern, southern, eastern or western portion of the division concerned. Normal Rainfall is based on a period ended 1929.

No. 10.—Rainfall Index—Weighted Average Ratio of Actual to Normal Rainfall (New South Wales).

Normal Rainfall for each month = 100.

Month.	Sheep Districts.					Wheat Districts.				Dairying Districts. (Coastal Only.)			
	N.	C.	S.	W.	T.	N.	C.	S.	T.	N.	C.	S.	T.
1956.													
January ...	162	197	199	145	182	135	174	206	189	128	162	91	132
February ...	386	388	142	265	294	370	384	131	227	402	362	452	398
March ...	136	396	461	659	372	113	393	503	425	120	245	291	174
April ...	155	164	264	146	192	170	175	266	230	64	43	57	58
May ...	258	197	249	252	237	299	203	260	250	127	156	245	130
June ...	155	163	176	129	161	149	155	156	155	126	198	244	160
July ...	104	192	215	344	191	115	172	235	204	17	39	102	34
August ...	29	78	101	22	66	41	89	100	90	45	84	74	59
September ...	82	75	99	89	86	70	82	99	91	43	32	53	41
October ...	146	217	257	194	207	161	210	287	251	59	107	179	87
November ...	40	23	62	20	40	36	23	59	47	24	20	52	26
December ...	82	30	27	24	43	74	25	26	32	136	75	34	107
1957.													
January ...	71	37	13	14	36	72	45	12	28	86	36	20	64
February ...	123	149	130	184	139	121	130	139	134	118	208	127	142

N.—Northern; C.—Central; S.—Southern; W.—Western; T.—Total, all Districts.

No. 11.—Area under Crop in N.S.W.

Season ended March.	Wheat (grain only).	Maize (grain only).	Oats (grain only).	Rice.	Sugar-cane cut for Crushing.	Hay. (Excluding Grass Hay.)	Potatoes.	Total Area of All Crops.
				acres.				
1946 ...	3,773,901	92,416	617,070	28,372	5,943	750,715	22,865	6,087,566
1947 ...	4,474,894	110,038	557,987	31,995	7,563	542,470	21,309	6,511,493
1948 ...	5,043,017	86,979	609,207	26,208	7,113	618,509	21,911	7,168,068
1949 ...	4,038,447	77,820	378,257	32,689	8,386	366,668	18,101	5,711,369
1950 ...	4,011,744	72,872	374,729	37,540	8,517	328,734	23,369	5,670,364
1951 ...	3,328,490	52,674	332,158	36,887	8,207	223,279	18,374	4,760,740
1952 ...	2,753,317	54,216	596,527	35,589	8,354	307,996	19,034	4,704,272
1953 ...	2,702,359	60,647	729,961	34,494	5,202	319,096	18,119	4,837,355
1954 ...	3,356,888	58,556	506,758	38,859	7,787	383,655	16,513	5,425,341
1955 ...	2,918,670	50,617	657,292	38,688	6,566	478,680	13,897	5,394,012
1956 ...	2,937,281	55,678	902,192	41,182	7,522	383,497	13,270	5,456,196

No. 12.—Production of Crops in N.S.W.

Season ended March.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Rice.	Sugar-cane.	Hay. (Excluding Grass Hay.)	Potatoes.	Total Value of All Crops to Producers
		thousand bushels.						
						thousand tons.		£thous.
1946 ...	62,520	2,561	9,997	2,735	166	980	62	44,719
1947 ...	15,682	2,507	2,046	2,978	310	376	61	26,150
1948 ...	95,227	2,357	13,674	2,676	267	966	66	87,764
1949 ...	64,704	2,476	5,779	2,730	274	486	61	53,887
1950 ...	81,939	2,408	7,016	3,783	331	482	69	75,479
1951 ...	43,273	1,512	3,994	4,117	360	293	43	50,547
1952 ...	39,689	1,410	9,395	3,047	321	416	52	65,968
1953 ...	56,670	2,113	12,326	3,964	126	488	51	74,711
1954 ...	63,681	1,738	8,533	4,060	263	544	58	76,325
1955 ...	37,718	1,767	7,667	5,080	222	620	48	56,862
1956 ...	57,149	1,868	16,537	4,725*	285	568	44	69,155*

* Subject to revision.

No. 13.—Average Yield and Value per acre of Crops in N.S.W.

Season ended March.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Rice.	Sugar-cane.	Hay. (Excluding Grass Hay.)	Potatoes.	Value per Acre of All Crops.
		bushels.						£ s. d.
						tons.		
1946 ...	16.6	27.7	16.2	96	27.9	1.31	2.70	7 6 11
1947 ...	3.5	22.8	3.7	93	40.9	0.69	2.88	4 0 4
1948 ...	18.9	27.1	22.4	102	37.6	1.56	2.99	12 4 10
1949 ...	16.0	31.8	15.3	84	32.7	1.33	3.38	9 8 8
1950 ...	20.4	33.0	18.7	101	38.8	1.46	2.97	13 6 3
1951 ...	13.0	28.7	12.0	112	43.8	1.31	2.35	10 12 0
1952 ...	14.4	25.8	15.7	86	38.5	1.35	2.73	14 0 6
1953 ...	21.0	34.8	16.9	115	24.2	1.53	2.82	15 8 11
1954 ...	19.0	29.7	16.8	105	33.8	1.42	3.52	14 1 4
1955 ...	12.9	34.9	11.7	131	33.8	1.30	3.43	10 10 10
1956 ...	19.5	33.6	18.3	115*	37.8	1.48	3.33	12 0 1**

* Subject to revision. † In calculating the average value per acre for 1955-56, the value of grass cut for hay, and grass or clover harvested for seed, has been excluded.

No. 14.—Wheat Production in N.S.W.

Season.	Area under Wheat.				Yield of Wheat and Wheat Hay.			
	For Grain.	For Hay.	Fed Off.	Total.	Wheat.		Wheat Hay.	
					Total.	per Acre.	Total.	per Acre.
				acres.				
					bushels.		tons.	
1946-47 ...	4,474,894	263,557	34,527	4,772,978	15,682,230	3.5	145,088	0.55
1947-48 ...	5,043,017	278,361	33,791	5,355,169	95,226,795	18.9	414,329	1.49
1948-49 ...	4,038,447	160,693	43,829	4,242,969	64,703,574	16.0	187,332	1.17
1949-50 ...	4,011,744	122,295	39,818	4,173,857	81,939,000	20.4	162,035	1.33
1950-51 ...	3,328,490	78,805	34,669	3,441,964	43,272,900	13.0	91,662	1.16
1951-52 ...	2,753,317	120,756	56,097	2,930,170	39,689,283	14.4	157,506	1.30
1952-53 ...	2,702,359	94,593	39,344	2,836,206	56,670,000	21.0	136,033	1.44
1953-54 ...	3,356,888	145,689	45,047	3,547,624	63,681,000	19.0	185,889	1.28
1954-55 ...	2,918,670	184,698	74,476	3,177,844	37,718,000	12.9	165,608	0.90
1955-56 ...	2,937,281	84,487	42,436	3,064,204	57,149,000	19.5	127,886	1.51
1956-57* ...	1,713,000†	†	†	†	28,000,000	16.3	†	†

* Preliminary estimate.
available.

† The actual area harvested for grain was estimated as 1,494,000 acres.

‡ Not yet

No. 15.—Livestock in N.S.W.

At 31st March.	Horses.	Cattle.*			Sheep.	Pigs.
		Cows in Registered Dairies.	All Other.	Total.		
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1946	403,645	1,021,087	2,095,747	3,116,834	44,076,000	432,612
1947	379,774	967,909	2,015,184	2,983,093	43,105,000	358,417
1948	376,043	965,201	2,164,539	3,129,740	46,065,000	365,171
1949	357,764	970,585	2,282,167	3,252,752	50,404,000	375,212
1950	342,479	981,371	2,459,090	3,440,461	53,298,000	333,198
1951	328,428	963,634	2,739,214	3,702,848	54,111,000	316,833
1952	310,600	929,813	2,691,140	3,620,953	53,676,000	292,829
1953	298,367	969,258	2,679,475	3,648,733	57,461,000	298,690
1954	280,063	979,378	2,574,638	3,554,016	59,639,000	371,608
1955	258,153	973,615	2,487,077	3,460,692	59,200,000	375,019
1956	247,139	992,985	2,685,649	3,678,634	62,988,000	343,030

* Further details are shown in the following table.

No. 16.—Cattle in Registered Dairies and Beef Cattle in N.S.W.

Classification.	At 31st March.					
	1951.	1952.	1953.	1954.	1955.	1956.
In Registered Dairies—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Cows in milk	576,567	540,409	578,833	568,593	577,449	595,776
Cows, dry	183,011	187,800	174,222	210,245	192,583	202,812
Heifers (1 year and over) ...	204,056	201,604	216,203	200,540	203,583	194,397
Total cows (registered dairies) ...	963,634	929,813	969,258	979,378	973,615	992,985
Calves (under 1 year)	161,991	159,435	156,024	139,233	130,437	143,385
Bulls	23,827	23,313	24,083	24,557	23,840	23,944
Total cattle (reg'd. dairies) ...	1,149,452	1,112,561	1,149,365	1,143,168	1,127,892	1,160,314
Other milking cows (dry and in milk) ...	144,456	138,463	142,316	143,028	136,742	177,501
Beef Cattle—						
Cows and heifers (1 year and over) ...	1,133,017	1,122,622	1,125,529	1,066,757	1,039,003	1,107,498
Calves (under 1 year)	589,819	578,851	543,157	618,633	563,787	633,491
Bulls	42,383	45,466	46,667	47,917	41,299	43,732
Bullocks, steers, etc.	643,721	622,990	641,699	534,513	551,969	556,098
Total, beef cattle	2,408,940	2,369,929	2,357,052	2,267,820	2,196,058	2,340,819
Total, all cattle	3,702,848	3,620,953	3,648,733	3,554,016	3,460,692	3,678,634

No. 17.—Sheep—Lambing, Slaughtering, Exports and Deaths in N.S.W.

Season.	Lambs Marked.	Sheep and Lambs Slaughtered.	Net Movement of Sheep to (—) and from (+) Other States.	Approximate Number of Deaths on Holdings (Balance).	Sheep at 31st March.
			thousands.		
1945-46	9,894	7,601	(+) 393	5,272	44,076
1946-47	11,240	7,137	(—) 628	4,446	43,105
1947-48	12,861	6,189	(—) 302	3,410	46,065
1948-49	13,770	6,231	(+) 42	3,242	50,404
1949-50	13,280	6,676	(—) 828	2,882	53,298
1950-51	12,507	5,718	(—) 387	5,589	54,111
1951-52	11,147	5,407	(—) 544	5,631	53,676
1952-53	13,646	6,666	(—) 712	2,483	57,461
1953-54	14,469	7,042	(—) 1,489	3,760	59,639
1954-55	13,313	7,536	(—) 1,716	4,500	59,200
1955-56	15,770	7,043	(—) 880	4,059	62,988

No. 18.—Sheep and Lambs shorn and Quantity of Wool Produced in N.S.W.

Season.	Sheep and Lambs Shorn.	Average Clip (Greasy).*	Weight of Wool Produced (as in the grease).				
			Shorn and Crutched.	Dead.	Fell-mongered.	Exported on Skins.	Total Production.
	thousands.	lb.			thousand lb.		
1945-46 ...	45,402	8.5	386,724	1,204	31,647	11,974	431,549
1946-47 ...	43,119	8.9	383,692	1,246	27,076	20,607	432,621
1947-48 ...	43,691	8.7	382,142	516	19,947	19,655	422,260
1948-49 ...	48,107	8.8	422,591	442	21,236	18,939	463,208
1949-50 ...	53,600	8.8	469,987	472	21,823	22,761	515,043
1950-51 ...	52,877	8.6	455,910	994	19,551	15,675	492,130
1951-52 ...	52,734	7.7	403,563	971	16,068	17,235	437,837
1952-53 ...	56,701	9.1	516,510	467	16,652	22,923	556,552
1953-54 ...	59,183	8.5	501,016	518	20,364	23,036	544,934
1954-55 ...	59,616	8.4	499,898	488	17,834	22,757	540,977
1955-56 ...	61,821	8.9	550,958	447	18,428	23,879	593,712

* Sheep and lambs; including crutchings.

No. 19.—Production of Milk, Butter, Cheese and Bacon in N.S.W.—Annually.

Year ended 30th June.	Total Milk (all purposes).	Butter.*			Cheese.			Bacon and Ham.†		
		Factory.	Farm.	Total.	Factory.	Farm.	Total.	Factory.	Farm.	Total.
	mill. gal.	thousand lb.			thousand lb.			thousand lb.		
1946 ...	278.9	74,280	4,000	78,280	4,858	110	4,968	38,852	144	38,996
1947 ...	254.1	60,385	4,000	64,385	4,545	4	4,549	35,310	149	35,459
1948 ...	295.4	76,066	4,000	80,066	5,909	10	5,919	31,614	137	31,751
1949 ...	291.9	74,519	4,273	78,792	5,577	4	5,581	29,649	147	29,796
1950 ...	311.6	82,469	4,537	87,006	6,333	1	6,334	28,879	139	29,018
1951 ...	298.2	76,873	4,059	80,932	6,630	1	6,631	28,157	131	28,288
1952 ...	241.2	52,501	4,042	56,543	4,469	1	4,470	27,911‡	122	28,033‡
1953 ...	317.4	83,076	4,004	87,080	7,084	1	7,085	29,509	121	29,630
1954 ...	282.2	66,557	3,676	70,233	7,191	...	7,191	26,499	101	26,600
1955 ...	315.7	86,661	3,225	89,886	5,617	1	5,618	26,218	145	26,363
1956 ...	337.2	91,988	3,364	95,352	7,569	1	7,570	25,392§	154	25,546§

* Including butter made from cream received from other States. † Including bacon and ham made from interstate imports of green bacon. ‡ Pressed ham and canned bacon and ham are included on a "bone-in" weight basis in 1951-52 and later years, and on a "bone-out" or net weight basis in earlier years. § Preliminary.

No. 20.—Butter and Cheese Produced in Factories in N.S.W.—Quarterly.

Year.	Butter.					Cheese.				
	Sept. Quarter.	Dec. Quarter.	March Quarter.	June Quarter.	Year (ended June).	Sept. Quarter.	Dec. Quarter.	March Quarter.	June Quarter.	Year (ended June).
	thousand lb.					thousand lb.				
1938-39 ...	16,239	34,854	32,670	30,078	113,841	883	2,474	1,976	1,860	7,193
1951-52 ...	8,229	15,526	14,037	14,709	52,501	579	1,917	969	1,004	4,469
1952-53 ...	14,165	27,178	26,583	15,150	83,076	1,131	2,782	2,260	911	7,084
1953-54 ...	11,580	19,763	23,903	11,311	66,557	1,436	2,959	1,962	834	7,191
1954-55 ...	11,258	30,631	29,890	14,882	86,661	831	2,076	1,681	1,029	5,617
1955-56 ...	14,260	32,385	31,303	14,040	91,988	1,180	2,441	2,602	1,346	7,569
1956-57 ...	12,476	25,215				1,436	3,124			

No. 21.—Prices of Primary Products, New South Wales.

Period.	Wool, Greasy.		Wheat.			Butter.		
	Average Price at N.S.W. Auctions. (a)	Average Price that would be realised if whole N.S.W. clip was sold at price level of current month.	Net Return to Grower. (c)	Export Price. (d)	Home Price for Human Consumption. (e)	Net Return to Farmer. (f)	Export Price. (g)	Wholesale Price (Sydney). (h)
	s. d. per lb.			s. d. per bushel.			s. d. per lb.	
1938-39	0 10·3	...	2 2·8	2 5·1	2 5·9	1 1·0	1 1·2	1 5·0
1945-46	1 3·3 (b)	...	6 11·6	(j)	3 11·3	1 8·3	1 7·8	1 5·9
1946-47	1 11·6	...	10 3·8	14 1	3 11·3	1 8·3	1 11·2	1 5·9
1947-48	3 1·9	...	13 7·2	19 4·7	6 0·2	1 11·9	2 3·3	1 7·5
1948-49	3 10·8	...	10 7·6	15 8·2	6 8	2 1·9	2 7·3	1 11·1
				(k) (l)				
1949-50	5 1·8	...	12 4·6	15 5·2	6 8	2 4·5	2 9·6	1 11·1
1950-51	12 1·3	...	11 10·3	16 1	7 9·6	2 8·2	3 0·4	1 11·1
1951-52	6 4·5	...	12 11	16 4·3	10 0	3 6·1	3 3·1	2 7·2
1952-53	7 1·1	...	13 0·6	16 6	12 0·2	3 11·4	3 6·0	3 8·8
1953-54	6 9·8	...	11 1·4	16 7	14 2·5	3 11·5	3 7·7	3 8·8
1954-55	5 10·6	...	9 9·4	14 6	14 2·5	3 10·5	3 6·0	3 8·8
1955-56	5 1·6	...	9 5·1(p)	13 4·4(r)	13 6·5	3 8·8(p)	3 5·6	4 0·2
				(q) (r)				
1956—Jan.	...	5 1	...	13 4	13 6·5	...	4 0·4	4 0·5
Feb.	...	5 1	...	13 2·8	13 6·5	...	3 7·9	4 0·5
Mar.	...	5 0	...	12 10·4	13 6·5	...	3 4·7	4 0·5
April	...	5 2	...	12 9	13 6·5	...	3 0·6	4 0·5
May	...	5 6	...	12 9·8	13 6·5	...	2 11·3	4 0·5
June	...	5 7 (n)	...	13 3	13 6·5	...	3 4·1	4 0·5
July	...	5 5	...	13 4	13 6·5	...	3 0·7	4 2·0
Aug.	...	5 9	...	13 4	13 6·5	...	2 10·9	4 2·0
Sept.	...	6 3	...	13 0	13 6·5	...	3 2·2	4 2·0
Oct.	...	6 1(p)	...	13 0·5	13 6·5	...	2 10·9	4 2·0
Nov.	...	6 5(p)	...	13 4	13 6·5	...	2 10·0	4 2·0
Dec.	...	6 6(p)	...	13 8	13 10·5	...	2 8·5	4 2·0
1957—Jan.	...	6 7(p)	...	13 9	13 10·5	...	2 6·5	4 2·0
Feb.	...	6 9(p)	...	13 5·5	13 10·5	...	2 5·8	4 2·0

(a) Excluding Albury (regarded as a Victorian selling centre). Weighted average, year ended June.

(b) Based on price paid by agreement by United Kingdom Government; excludes payments subsequently distributed from profits on re-sale of contract wool.

(c) Average return f.o.r. country rail siding, allowing for cost of bags and including governmental assistance to wheatgrowers. Pool season, generally year ended October.

(d) Annual quotations are the average of the twelve monthly prices, year ended July. Bases are as follows:—1938-39—Average of shippers' limits for bulk and bagged lots, f.o.r. Sydney.

1945-46 to 1948-49—Basic export selling price of Australian Wheat Board. Average for bulk and bagged wheat, f.o.r. Sydney.

1949-50 to date—Basic selling prices of Australian Wheat Board for f.a.q. bulk wheat, f.o.b. Sydney (see notes (k) and (l)).

(e) Wholesale price for f.a.q. bulk wheat, f.o.r. Sydney. Annual quotations are the average of the twelve monthly prices, year ended November.

(f) Weighted average price per pound of commercial butter paid for cream supplied to N.S.W. factories, inclusive of Government subsidy. Year ended June.

(g) Weighted average price for choicest butter, f.o.b. Australia. Year ended June.

(h) Annual quotations are the average of the twelve monthly prices, year ended June.

(j) Not available.

(k) Wheat sold under the International Wheat Agreement.

(l) Wheat sold in excess of the International Wheat Agreement quota.

(n) Nominal.

(p) Preliminary.

(q) For some destinations, where other exporting countries have a geographical freight advantage, the selling price is below this basic price.

(r) Revised.

No. 22.—Mineral Production in New South Wales, 1955.

(Source: N.S.W. Department of Mines.)

Mineral.	Quantity.	Value.	Mineral.	Quantity.	Value.
Antimony Ore ton	419	£ 30,975	Lead Copper Concentrates ton	1,269	£ 76,000
Asbestos "	590	54,319	Limestone† "	1,689,630	842,159
Bauxite "	2,847	3,149	Magnetite "	57,262	213,610
Clays "	2,087,500	840,792	Magnetite, for Coal Washing, "	183	3,910
Coal "	14,736,397	41,715,408	Manganese Ore "	1,622	14,703
Construction Materials† "	...	5,528,141	Pyrite Concentrates "	22,850	118,187
Copper Ore and Con- centrates ton	3,535	267,073	Rutile Concentrates "	34,403	1,855,785
Copper Precipitates "	111	22,213	Silver-lead Ore "	23,129	298,824
Diatomite "	3,629	11,391	Tin Concentrates "	378	216,150
Dolomite "	6,354	20,508	Tungsten Concentrates ... lb.	24,191	10,098
Felspar "	11,608	51,110	Zinc Concentrates ton	408,321	6,190,873
Gold Concentrates "	163	4,951	Zircon Concentrates "	32,827	245,595
Gold—Other forms ... oz.	18,813	275,170	Other Minerals "	...	181,905
Gypsum ton	136,356	190,782			
Iron Oxide "	3,222	14,283			
Lead Concentrates* "	314,722	24,997,015	Total "	...	84,295,079

* Includes lead concentrates from slime dumps.

† Includes building materials, road materials and gravels.

‡ Includes sea shells.

No. 23.—Mine Production of Metals* in N.S.W.

(Source: N.S.W. Department of Mines.)

Metal.	Unit of Quantity.	Year.		Quarter ended—				
		1955.	1956.	Dec., 1955.	Mar., 1956.	June, 1956.	Sept., 1956.†	Dec., 1956.
Antimony ...	ton	850	867	210	185	230	258	194
Cadmium ...	"	795	859	185	184	220	231	223
Cobalt ...	"	61	58	13	16	14	14	14
Copper ...	"	3,492	4,227	838	877	1,137	1,131	1,082
Gold... ..	oz. fine	30,067	28,892	8,017	7,204	6,638	6,970	8,082
Lead ...	ton	234,854	237,784	55,104	49,901	60,840	65,389	61,654
Silver ...	oz. fine	8,823,211	9,140,782	2,120,211	1,856,417	2,278,674	2,541,952	2,463,739
Tin ...	ton	270	276	58	59	73	62	82
Titanium ...	ton TiO ₂	37,130	69,875	12,090	12,743	15,891†	19,319†	21,922
Tungsten ...	lb. WO ₃	16,930	9,677	2,110	2,089	3,078	2,255	2,255
Zinc ...	ton	211,478	229,016	51,148	50,425	58,260	61,063	59,268

* Contents of metallic minerals produced.

† Revised.

No. 24.—Coal Production in N.S.W.

(Source: Joint Coal Board.)

Period.	Northern District.			Southern District.			Western District.			Total, N.S.W.		
	Under-ground.	Open Cut.	Total.	Under-ground.	Open Cut.	Total.	Under-ground.	Open Cut.	Total.	Under-ground.	Open Cut.	Total.
thousand tons.												
Year—												
1946 ...	7,177	513	7,690	1,738	...	1,738	1,515	243	1,758	10,430	756	11,186
1947 ...	7,325	554	7,879	1,916	...	1,916	1,483	405	1,888	10,724	959	11,683
1948 ...	7,146	635	7,781	1,922	...	1,922	1,398	620	2,018	10,466	1,255	11,721
1949 ...	6,191	629	6,820	1,908	...	1,908	1,289	719	2,008	9,388	1,348	10,736
1950 ...	7,395	932	8,327	2,395	8	2,403	1,407	661	2,068	11,197	1,601	12,798
1951 ...	7,314	1,244	8,558	2,505	3	2,508	1,405	1,042	2,447	11,224	2,289	13,513
1952 ...	8,228	1,399	9,627	2,776	...	2,776	1,487	1,132	2,619	12,491	2,531	15,022
1953 ...	7,956	1,086	9,042	3,009	...	3,009	1,487	636	2,123	12,452	1,722	14,174
1954 ...	8,627	920	9,547	3,366	...	3,366	1,710	460	2,170	13,703	1,380	15,083
1955 ...	8,484	806	9,290	3,594	...	3,594	1,757	95	1,852	13,835	901	14,736
1956 ...	8,349	809	9,158	4,031	...	4,031	1,655	...	1,655	14,035	809	14,844
1954—June Qr. ...	2,192	240	2,432	817	...	817	418	124	542	3,427	364	3,791
Sept. Qr. ...	2,305	240	2,545	888	...	888	451	134	585	3,644	374	4,018
Dec. Qr. ...	2,180	207	2,387	895	...	895	446	79	525	3,521	286	3,807
1955—Mar. Qr. ...	1,764	125	1,889	762	...	762	391	40	431	2,917	165	3,082
June Qr. ...	2,140	222	2,362	896	...	896	444	52	496	3,480	274	3,754
Sept. Qr. ...	2,439	271	2,710	1,000	...	1,000	493	...	493	3,932	271	4,203
Dec. Qr. ...	2,141	188	2,329	936	...	936	429	3	432	3,506	191	3,697
1956—Mar. Qr. ...	1,577	139	1,716	779	...	779	347	...	347	2,703	139	2,842
June Qr. ...	2,205	256	2,461	995	...	995	433	...	433	3,033	256	3,289
Sept. Qr.* ...	2,369	233	2,602	1,172	...	1,172	460	...	460	4,001	233	4,234
Dec. Qr. ...	2,198	181	2,379	1,085	...	1,085	415	...	415	3,698	181	3,879

* Revised.

No. 25.—Factories in N.S.W.—Employment and Earnings.

Year ended 30th June.	Establishments.	Average Number Employed.*			Salaries and Wages Paid.†		
		Males.	Females.	Persons.	To Males.	To Females.	Total.
1946 ...	12,287	227,454	83,416	310,870	£thous. 73,380	£thous. 14,267	£thous. 87,647
1947 ...	13,961	255,733	87,386	343,119	87,123	16,465	103,588
1948 ...	15,194	272,600	90,765	363,365	106,028	19,318	125,346
1949 ...	16,087	282,312	96,068	378,380	123,263	23,273	146,536
1950 ...	16,346	284,055	98,330	382,385	135,875	26,272	162,147
1951 ...	17,129	301,307	105,688	406,995	176,031	35,308	211,339
1952 ...	18,144	304,808	101,186	405,994	220,885	42,767	263,652
1953 ...	19,251	319,704	88,509	380,213	224,745	41,165	265,910
1954 ...	20,199	305,040	97,555	402,595	245,749	47,837	293,586
1955 ...	20,837	316,673	103,137	419,810	274,467	52,148	326,615
1956 ...	21,602	†	†	†	302,880	56,143	359,023

* Average during whole year, including working proprietors.

† Excludes drawings by working proprietors.

‡ Not yet available.

No. 26.—Factories in N.S.W.—Production, Plant and Equipment.

Year ended 30th June.	Horse-power of Engines Installed.	Value of Premises and Equipment.			Value of Materials Used.	Value of Fuel Used.	Value of Output.	Value of Production *
		Land and Buildings.	Plant and Equipment.	Total.				
	H.P.	£ thous.	£ thous.	£ thous.	£ thous.	£ thous.	£ thous.	£ thous.
1946	2,349,111	80,308	72,561	152,869	201,706	12,207	367,092	153,179
1947	2,468,539	81,895	75,234	157,129	245,436	13,965	445,947	186,546
1948	2,538,657	91,860	86,714	178,574	292,557	17,314	528,482	218,611
1949	2,648,640	101,241	99,812	201,053	336,914	21,611	609,724	251,199
1950	2,809,163	110,398	113,864	224,462	384,467	25,535	693,203	283,201
1951	3,057,245	130,468	136,492	266,960	522,422	35,381	923,911	366,108
1952	3,159,952	153,662	166,437	320,099	647,291	48,664	1,139,346	443,391
1953	3,538,822	176,376	207,733	384,309	627,954	53,630	1,139,326	457,742
1954	3,935,469	196,724	233,022	429,746	721,311	58,447	1,299,801	520,043
1955	4,298,532	221,519	258,597	480,116	802,617	60,925	1,446,670	583,128
1956	4,578,739	260,267	298,913	559,180	886,082	66,569	1,594,447	641,796

* The value added to raw materials by the process of manufacture; calculated by deducting from the value of output at the factory the value of the raw materials, containers, packing, power, fuel, and light used, tools replaced, and materials used in repairs to plant (but not depreciation charges).

No. 27.—Factories—Employment and Production by Classes of Industry—N.S.W.

Class of Industry.	Persons Employed.*		Net Value of Production.†		
	Year ended 30th June.		Year ended 30th June.		
	1954.	1955.	1954.	1955.	1956.
			£ thousand.		
Treatment of Non-metalliferous Mine and Quarry Products ...	7,520	8,312	10,921	13,175	13,952
Bricks, Pottery and Glass, etc.	11,049	11,462	13,720	15,909	16,571
Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paint, Oil and Grease	17,157	18,434	42,025	49,967	54,906
Industrial Metals, Machines, Implements and Conveyances ...	176,527	187,492	213,011	245,699	279,434
Precious Metals, Jewellery, Plate	2,214	2,265	2,367	2,602	2,951
Textiles and Textile Goods (not dress)	24,288	23,876	27,276	26,674	26,992
Skins and Leather (not clothing or footwear)	5,741	5,656	6,398	6,545	6,683
Clothing	44,892	45,458	37,846	40,352	42,948
Food, Drink and Tobacco	38,614	38,940	61,929	64,433	67,782
Woodworking and Basketware	19,902	20,537	23,719	26,064	28,003
Furniture, Bedding, etc.	7,870	8,085	8,584	9,495	9,953
Paper, Stationery, Printing, Bookbinding, etc.	23,457	25,040	33,052	37,043	41,736
Rubber	6,856	7,235	8,022	8,606	9,833
Musical Instruments	1,176	1,235	1,471	1,673	1,807
Miscellaneous	8,659	8,863	10,821	11,736	12,628
Heat, Light and Power	6,673	6,920	18,881	23,155	25,617
Total	402,595	419,810	520,043	583,128	641,796

* Average during whole year, including working proprietors. † See note * to Table 26.

No. 28.—Government and Private Factories in New South Wales.

Year ended 30th June.	Government Factories.*			Private Factories.		
	Persons Employed. †	Salaries and Wages Paid.	Net Value of Production. ‡	Persons Employed. †	Salaries and Wages Paid.	Net Value of Production. ‡
	No. ↑	£ thousand. ↓	£ thousand. ↓	No. ↑	£ thousand. ↓	£ thousand. ↓
1946	29,162	9,494	12,500	286,612	78,153	140,679
1947	28,025	9,408	12,232	319,559	94,180	174,314
1948	29,930	12,152	15,760	336,920	113,194	202,851
1949	30,944	13,633	17,716	351,076	132,903	233,483
1950	31,403	15,074	19,236	357,112	147,073	263,965
1951	31,693	18,630	23,131	378,863	192,709	342,977
1952	34,330	24,844	32,622	375,539	238,808	410,769
1953	34,613	26,405	35,617	349,369	239,505	422,125
1954	34,933	26,806	38,542	370,911	266,780	481,501
1955	34,926	29,367	44,034	388,200	297,248	539,094
1956	34,158	31,558	49,860	402,978	327,465	591,936

* Factories and workshops owned and operated by State and Commonwealth Governments (including railway workshops, printing offices, munition factories, etc., but excluding annexes operated by private companies on behalf of the Government). † Average weekly during period of operation including working proprietors. ‡ See note * to Table 26.

No. 29.—Factories—Number of Employees* by Ages, N.S.W.

End of June.	Under 16 years.	16 years.	17 years.	18 years.	19 years.	20 years.	21 years and over.	Total.
MALES.								
1950†	2,088	4,211	5,156	5,715	5,938	6,263	252,500	281,871
1951	2,184	4,403	5,103	5,670	5,408	5,722	264,411	292,901
1952	2,654	4,561	5,271	5,131	4,963	4,916	255,735	283,231
1953	2,503	5,321	5,730	5,750	5,141	5,281	253,341	283,127
1954	2,671	5,292	6,313	6,098	5,437	5,163	266,090	297,064
1955	2,579	5,315	6,025	6,426	5,743	5,221	275,398	306,707
1956	2,538	5,357	6,119	6,366	6,304	6,501	282,630	314,815
FEMALES.								
1950†	1,584	3,143	3,892	4,675	4,754	4,607	77,175	99,830
1951	1,767	3,377	3,743	4,474	4,417	4,362	84,014	106,154
1952	1,625	2,839	3,410	3,741	3,505	3,416	68,362	86,868
1953	2,221	3,468	3,813	4,104	3,809	3,551	68,604	89,570
1954	2,257	3,812	4,169	4,211	3,800	3,362	76,034	97,645
1955	1,982	3,574	4,204	4,260	3,652	3,363	80,341	101,376
1956	1,860	3,236	3,857	4,282	3,807	3,292	82,830	103,164
PERSONS.								
1950†	3,672	7,354	9,048	10,390	10,692	10,870	329,675	381,701
1951	3,951	7,780	8,846	10,144	9,825	10,084	348,425	399,055
1952	4,279	7,400	8,681	8,722	8,468	8,332	324,097	370,129
1953	4,784	8,789	9,543	9,854	8,950	8,832	321,945	372,697
1954	4,928	9,104	10,482	10,309	9,237	8,525	342,124	394,709
1955	4,561	8,889	10,229	10,686	9,395	8,584	355,739	408,083
1956	4,398	8,593	9,976	10,648	10,111	8,793	365,460	417,979

* Excludes working proprietors.

† Mid-June.

No. 30.—Factories in Divisions of N.S.W.—Establishments and Employment.

Division.	Number of Establishments.				Persons Employed.*			
	1952-53.	1953-54.	1954-55.	1955-56.	1952-53.	1953-54.	1954-55.	1955-56.
Cumberland—								
Metropolis	11,972†	12,859	13,225	13,760	278,209†	302,590	315,816	326,125
Balance	627†	266	279	288	10,336†	4,618	5,046	5,351
North Coast	984	1,004	1,012	1,041	7,951	8,223	8,369	8,524
Hunter and Manning—								
Newcastle	629	662	690	720	28,228	28,752	29,402	30,165
Balance	1,021	1,059	1,089	1,121	12,628	13,455	13,689	13,977
South Coast—								
Wollongong-Port Kembla	270	362	378	393	13,634	15,512	17,188	18,675
Balance	482	434	439	439	4,016	3,150	3,218	3,417
Northern Tableland	246	283	296	293	1,554	1,782	1,826	1,849
Central Tableland	670	727	743	759	9,292	9,054	9,281	9,429
Southern Tableland	265	281	301	318	2,455	2,455	2,481	2,684
North-western Slope	275	327	336	348	2,076	2,268	2,267	2,331
Central-western Slope	352	368	377	391	2,079	2,189	2,272	2,308
South-western Slope	617	672	707	724	5,620	5,665	6,049	6,013
North-central Plain	162	174	182	180	971	1,003	1,033	1,020
Central Plain	133	128	139	143	529	503	520	552
Riverina	390	421	449	473	3,237	3,382	3,340	3,414
Western Division	156	174	195	203	1,167	1,243	1,329	1,302
Total	19,231	20,199	20,837	21,602	383,982	405,844	423,126	437,136

* Average weekly during period of operation, including working proprietors.

† Not comparable with 1953-54 and later years. See note * to Table 3.

No. 31.—Factories—Principal Articles Manufactured in New South Wales.

(Preliminary quantities of certain articles manufactured in 1955-56 are shown in Table 32.)

Article.	Quantity.			Value at Factory.		
	1952-53.	1953-54.	1954-55.	1952-53.	1953-54.	1954-55.
Food and Drink.						
Aerated Waters gal.	22,317,340	23,910,027	23,665,732	£ 3,789,246	£ 4,289,647	£ 4,377,060
Bacon and Ham† lb.	29,509,034	26,499,027	26,217,781			
Beer and Stout gal.	72,671,682	79,042,636	88,081,281	10,003,311	11,881,015	13,332,918
Biscuits (Including Ice Cream Cones) lb.	74,046,454	74,265,672	74,026,927	6,319,551	6,552,949	6,747,166
Bread (2-lb. loaves) thous.	257,245	261,102	268,778	12,149,565	13,105,732	13,855,993
Butter lb.	83,075,799	66,556,827	86,660,784	14,928,786	12,241,427	15,405,059
Confectionery lb.	58,716,027	58,701,046	59,343,570	9,306,511	9,935,487	10,514,251
Cordials, Syrups and Fruit Juices gal.	1,990,222	1,701,863	2,071,993	1,290,500	1,284,769	1,552,317
Flour tons (2,000 lb.)	521,957	581,547	561,233	14,460,000	17,615,000	17,880,000
Ice Cream gal.	5,322,185	5,524,760	6,049,980	2,604,144	2,559,808	2,809,321
Jams and Preserves—						
Jams lb.	20,095,474	23,800,486	22,377,189	1,244,952	1,465,164	1,484,949
Preserved Fruit... .. lb.	37,117,654	52,592,044	46,867,291	2,471,387	3,082,485	3,519,677
Preserved Vegetables lb.	35,880,188	19,603,152	22,967,237	2,901,513	1,571,636	2,004,352
Margarine—Table lb.	9,219,402	14,350,336	*	901,211	1,345,626	*
—Other lb.	34,988,986	36,593,088	*	2,134,351	2,308,969	*
Meat, Tinned lb.	36,050,367	28,824,234	25,222,442	4,958,139	3,852,936	3,851,185
Milk—Condensed lb.	9,361,931	3,826,624	711,907	290,232	*	*
—Concentrated lb.	11,149,676	19,580,117	24,538,822	424,918	775,588	3,322,668
—Other Processed Whole Milk Products lb.	33,939,611	26,789,960	*	4,501,882	4,468,209	*
Sauces... .. pints	10,352,238	10,425,504	11,306,778	1,220,367	1,420,914	1,561,958
Sugar—Icing lb.	30,712,551	22,687,351	27,302,632	*	*	*
—Raw tons	14,272	34,004	26,301	*	*	*
Textiles and Clothing.						
Boots, Shoes and Sandals pairs	5,967,117	6,744,102	6,539,953	9,955,739	11,095,206	11,387,820
Cardigans and Sweaters, Knitted doz.	165,788	264,243	265,025	*	*	*
Sports Shirts, Knitted doz.	95,956	144,560	126,376	519,868	*	*
Cloth (Woven Piece Goods)—						
Of Cotton sq. yds.	11,153,880	15,508,457	15,973,936	4,073,031	5,208,180	5,680,699
Of Wool sq. yds.	9,697,287	10,245,229	8,679,654	8,677,745	9,775,947	8,718,271
Of Wool and Cotton Mixture sq. yds.	665,803	1,359,122	1,491,356	441,927	881,025	906,295
Of Rayon, and of Rayon Mixture sq. yds.	7,817,370	10,414,548	7,396,384	3,126,480	3,475,087	2,528,879
Handkerchiefs doz.	1,640,854	2,366,287	2,419,371	*	*	*
Hats and Caps No.	3,772,260	4,198,692	4,146,060	*	*	*
Socks and Stockings... .. doz. pairs.	902,169	1,052,483	1,056,215	3,326,597	3,755,015	3,853,063
Yarn—Cotton lb.	14,042,757	18,160,980	19,167,664	*	*	*
—Woollen (incl. Woollen Mixture.) lb.	2,524,594	3,693,129	3,476,584	*	*	*
—Worsted (incl. Worsted Mixture.) lb.	6,295,310	7,025,196	7,292,219	*	*	*
Building Materials.						
Asbestos Cement Building Sheets sq. yds.	9,383,682	9,746,407	10,476,547	1,955,549	2,084,772	2,258,812
Bricks—Clay thous.	300,328	375,593	382,902	3,821,456	4,830,812	5,066,422
Cement—Portland Grey tons	670,644	726,053	815,603	5,315,380	5,423,059	6,338,753
Fibrous Plaster Sheets sq. yds.	4,615,866	5,444,608	6,036,283	1,567,040	1,863,959	2,153,247
Paint—Ready Mixed¶ gal.	2,077,628	2,363,305	2,760,997	4,000,095	4,350,044	5,061,366
Plywood sq. ft. (¾-in. basis)	22,556,957	28,600,738	35,039,462	823,349	1,377,698	1,764,029
Tiles, Roofing—Terra Cotta thous.	28,034	30,431	29,778	1,273,142	1,388,788	1,308,475
—Cement thous.	5,692	8,484	10,153	231,434	270,020	353,021
Timber, Sawn—Native—						
Pines thous. s. ft.	51,159	64,987	74,489	*	*	*
Brushwoods and Scrubwoods... .. thous. s. ft.	296,107	19,841	18,346	*	*	*
Forest Hardwoods thous. s. ft.		285,452	280,085	*	*	*
Fuel and Power.						
Coke tons	2,465,965	2,473,214	2,549,529	14,270,389	14,761,743	14,897,102
Electric Light and Power thous. kWh.	4,868,264	5,450,105	5,951,230	20,459,164	31,401,278	34,353,205
Gas thous. cub. ft.	20,215,712	20,802,098	21,359,730	8,745,723	8,562,264	8,697,259
Motor Spirit (incl. Benzol) thous. gal.	95,210	100,978	107,981	9,920,965	9,817,375	11,286,580
Metal Manufactures.						
† Iron and Steel—						
Pig Iron tons	1,484,637	1,624,871	1,676,397	16,950,015	18,550,771	18,013,518
Steel Ingots tons	1,799,568	2,111,419	2,206,905	25,655,481	30,243,095	32,107,505
Rails, Bars and Sections tons	1,480,209	1,639,259	1,766,124	44,480,970	50,111,319	58,069,684
Fabricated Structural Steel tons	80,704	85,043	99,730	8,050,188	8,939,069	11,266,927
Motor Bodies (excl. Cabins and Conversions) No.	9,431	21,956	26,777	2,937,557	6,150,080	7,220,703
Refrigerators—Household No.	1,917	159,287	171,641	9,054,309	15,870,612	17,374,010
Telegraph and Telephone Equipment No.	6,542	14,309	18,740	51,888,659	4,497,478	5,391,026
Vacuum Cleaners (Electric-Domestic) No.	173,364	263,366	284,370	115,209	253,448	356,862
Wireless Receiving Sets (Complete) No.				4,101,372	5,999,237	6,421,169
Miscellaneous.						
Batteries—Wet Cell No.	863,859	1,010,652	1,091,471	3,681,111	4,621,282	5,056,527
Furniture—Iron and Steel No.				2,994,634	3,523,179	4,677,592
—Wood No.				8,312,096	9,480,968	10,420,267
Handbags, Ladies—Leather No.	580,301	640,985	665,661	1,024,584	1,145,250	1,250,185
—Plastic... .. No.	355,616	298,442	370,741	229,972	237,444	308,854
Ice tons	367,584	332,509	283,177	1,153,689	1,067,500	951,322
Leather—Sold by Weight lb.	14,350,168	11,757,131	10,837,627	1,784,665	1,704,990	1,675,122
—Sold by Area sq. ft.	32,717,418	38,298,152	36,085,107	3,761,644	4,517,551	4,676,702
Soap (including Powders) cwt.	1,087,005	1,105,355	1,273,942	6,959,013	7,553,340	8,830,064
Tobacco lb.	14,469,886	15,374,388	15,069,838	9,458,021	10,051,122	9,813,755
Cigarettes lb.	7,288,723	9,698,444	10,517,948	7,250,285	9,763,571	10,684,459
Pyres—New No.	822,811	1,480,558	1,848,818	7,119,301	10,283,939	12,795,923
—Retreaded and Recapped No.	534,097	619,360	660,885	*	*	*

Not available. † Includes bacon and ham made from interstate imports of green bacon. ‡ Year ended 31st May.

‡ Excludes government subsidy.

¶ Includes bituminous and similar coatings.

No. 32.—Monthly Production Statistics—New South Wales.

Quantities of Certain Articles Manufactured and Mined.

The following statistics of production are obtained principally by means of returns collected monthly from producers by the Commonwealth Statistician in conjunction with the Government Statistician of N.S.W. Annual totals for 1954-55 and earlier years are derived principally from annual factory returns (relating in most instances to the year ended 30th June) collected by the Government Statistician.

Figures since July, 1955, are subject to revision.

FOOD AND DRINK.

Period.	Butter. *	Cheese. *	Processed Whole Milk Products.	Bacon and Ham. *	Jam.	Pre- served Fruit.	Preserved Vegetables.	Ice Cream.
	thousand lb.							thous. gal.
Year—								
1950-51	76,873	6,630	45,827	28,157	31,096	35,743	32,130	7,711
1951-52	52,501	4,469	38,577	27,911†	29,260	48,106	37,823	7,937
1952-53	83,076	7,084	54,451	29,599	20,095	37,118	35,880	5,322
1953-54	66,557	7,191	50,233	26,499	23,800	52,592	19,603	5,525
1954-55	86,661	5,617	26,580	26,218	22,377	46,867	22,967	6,050
1955-56	91,988	7,569	39,691	25,392	22,769	40,567	32,704	6,230
Month—								
1955—April	6,855	486	1,510	2,094	1,807	1,791	1,554	496
May	4,738	307	2,280	2,046	1,777	433	1,348	315
June	3,365	237	1,644	2,198	1,084	244	1,538	268
July	3,302	260	1,800	1,972	1,604	488	1,850	234
August	4,515	374	3,197	2,227	2,602	302	1,511	385
September	6,443	545	3,985	2,182	1,813	542	1,168	548
October	9,622	748	4,003	2,010	1,030	586	2,492	530
November	11,019	848	4,110	2,959	1,052	176	5,211	657
December	11,744	846	3,352	3,327	1,988	3,203	3,427	681
1956—January	12,400	966	3,470	1,576	3,843	5,103	4,083	813
February	10,433	821	2,886	1,643	2,390	9,418	4,101	615
March	8,170	815	4,118	1,901	2,106	18,579	2,970	623
April	6,174	627	3,402	1,946	1,589	934	1,904	498
May	4,478	380	2,601	2,054	1,613	504	1,971	377
June	3,388	339	2,767	1,595	1,139	672	2,016	249
July	3,097	386	2,625	1,623	1,673	161	1,362	280
August	4,231	435	3,226	1,845	2,619	258	2,139	434
September	5,148	615	3,678	1,624	1,575	260	1,486	468
October	8,180	915	4,503	2,039	1,164	339	1,908	630
November	8,422	1,107	4,764	2,523	1,010	190	3,915	684
December	8,613	1,102	3,968	2,978	1,007	644	4,117	761
1957—January	8,859	952	4,643	1,533	3,908	6,995	2,207	834

* Production in factories only.

† See note ‡ to Table 19.

Period.	Flour (Wheaten). tons. (2,000 lb.)	Bran (Wheaten). tons. (2,000 lb.)	Pollard (Wheaten). tons. (2,000 lb.)	Cornflour (incl. Edible Starch). cwt.	Biscuits. *	Confectionery.		Beer.
					thous. lb.	Chocolate (excl. Coverture). thous. lb.	Other. thous. lb.	thous. gal.
Year—								
1950-51	677,682	112,744	146,879	179,891	67,725	25,766	34,900	61,966
1951-52	503,325	97,733	131,498	203,440	76,732	23,243	36,894	66,799
1952-53	521,957	84,221	125,575	198,345	73,432	20,829	35,673	72,672
1953-54	581,547	91,374	135,115	194,737	73,543	21,803	33,963	79,943
1954-55	561,233	96,036	126,605	216,557	73,090	19,797	35,981	88,081
1955-56	548,880	86,285	119,030	246,289	76,478	21,195	36,551	94,782
Month—								
1955—April	47,998	7,929	10,859	18,469	6,040	2,002	2,439	7,800
May	53,788	9,047	12,395	21,560	6,337	2,477	3,073	7,089
June	46,809	7,838	10,803	22,852	5,933	2,508	3,197	6,810
July	45,240	6,602	9,393	22,652	7,166	2,205	2,927	6,579
August	41,734	6,317	8,789	22,830	6,780	2,001	3,266	7,253
September	39,697	6,366	8,166	21,959	7,270	1,584	3,161	8,113
October	47,652	7,777	10,002	19,703	5,936	1,252	3,650	8,962
November	50,138	8,153	10,898	21,758	6,269	1,252	3,586	8,915
December	48,228	7,667	10,526	15,839	6,435	883	2,793	8,954
1956—January	42,469	6,814	9,321	12,704	4,668	1,052	1,999	9,136
February	38,982	6,209	8,899	20,736	5,718	1,746	3,069	7,953
March	43,764	6,928	10,017	18,875	6,866	2,152	2,930	8,238
April	48,545	7,465	10,698	19,515	5,406	2,198	2,682	7,645
May	53,537	8,557	11,679	26,695	6,610	2,734	3,401	7,010
June	48,894	7,430	10,642	23,023	7,354	2,136	3,087	6,024
July	48,303	7,381	10,663	26,743	6,197	2,068	3,310	6,276
August	54,269	8,300	11,679	28,112	7,419	1,903	3,518	6,902
September	55,899	8,890	12,469	28,731	6,037	1,675	3,273	6,983
October	52,170	8,064	11,982	27,220	6,234	1,820	4,092	9,044
November	54,254	8,469	12,223	28,996	7,223	1,699	4,058	9,084
December	53,637	8,038	12,616	21,074	5,233	1,195	3,025	9,569
1957—January	50,459	7,510	11,343	15,466	4,523	1,398	2,142	8,796

* Excluding ice cream cones.

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METALS, COAL AND ENERGY.

Period.	Gold.	Coal.	Coke (Metallurg.).	Pig Iron.	Ingot Steel.	Gas.	Electricity.
	fine oz.	thous. tons.	thous. tons.	thous. tons.	thous. tons.	thous. therms.†	million kWh.
Year—							
1950-51 ...	52,834	12,683	1,488	1,158	1,405	100,313	4,251
1951-52 ...	40,761	14,800	1,607	1,219	1,473	105,951	4,628
1952-53 ...	32,040	14,289	1,866	1,541	1,846	104,285	4,868
1953-54 ...	31,913	15,012	1,987	1,621	2,086	107,307	5,450
1954-55 ...	27,750	14,660	2,029	1,669	2,162	110,152	5,951
1955-56 ...	30,184	14,631	2,053	1,777	2,329	112,734	6,495
Month—		*					
1955—April ...	2,521	1,126	149	121	154	8,225	479
May ...	3,036	1,319	166	130	186	9,757	542
June ...	3,193	1,309	175	126	175	10,509	555
July ...	2,668	1,366	169	142	192	11,398	582
August ...	2,920	1,454	166	143	194	10,770	569
September ...	2,712	1,383	158	136	185	9,552	533
October ...	2,540	1,291	162	147	190	9,091	531
November ...	2,885	1,329	163	150	188	8,704	528
December ...	2,592	1,077	162	148	189	8,508	505
1956—January ...	2,133	638	171	151	193	8,216	493
February ...	2,700	1,103	169	145	189	8,157	510
March ...	2,371	1,101	183	153	198	8,602	542
April ...	2,239	1,195	175	147	184	8,724	517
May ...	2,463	1,369	189	162	214	10,137	591
June ...	1,961	1,325	186	153	213	10,875	594
July ...	1,862	1,449	189	158	226	11,580	634
August ...	2,597	1,473	189	132	203	11,259	621
September ...	2,370	1,312	185	159	225	10,188	569
October ...	2,646	1,467	196	136	223	9,713	575
November ...	2,687	1,424	189	168	243	9,021	566
December ...	2,747	988	187	171	243	8,450	535
1957—January ...	2,048	824	186	169	256	8,389	543

* Monthly totals are approximate.

† 1 Therm. = 100,000 British Thermal Units.

TEXTILES.

Period.	Yarn.				Woven Cloth.			
	Woolen (Pure).	Worsted (Pure).	Cotton (Pure).	Other Yarn.	Woolen (Pure).	Worsted (Pure).	Cotton (Pure).	Other Cloth.
	thousand lb.				thousand sq. yds.			
Year—								
1950-51 ...	3,839	8,218	16,346	*	2,321	10,929	13,044	8,019
1951-52 ...	3,186	6,457	15,700	219	1,176	9,281	13,093	6,890
1952-53 ...	2,425	6,034	14,043	1,403	1,872	7,802	11,154	8,507
1953-54 ...	3,287	5,976	18,161	4,215	2,194	8,020	15,508	11,828
1954-55 ...	3,020	6,009	19,168	8,484	1,260	7,394	15,974	9,158
1955-56 ...	3,066	5,867	19,253	12,037	1,013	7,397	16,787	9,178
Month—								
1955—April ...	219	400	1,375	799	59	519	1,126	665
May ...	266	518	1,665	775	47	644	1,511	942
June ...	283	565	1,775	1,183	60	705	1,522	816
July ...	241	494	1,679	969	77	671	1,468	824
August ...	269	576	1,792	975	87	766	1,451	738
September ...	304	509	1,649	983	72	688	1,400	643
October ...	221	496	1,598	994	75	630	1,436	647
November ...	281	593	1,820	1,036	105	648	1,483	745
December ...	212	361	1,238	876	70	422	988	579
1956—January ...	181	321	1,211	874	89	413	1,210	634
February ...	271	527	1,731	1,021	88	712	1,407	860
March ...	321	509	1,600	953	113	667	1,401	837
April ...	268	418	1,557	1,076	72	526	1,491	932
May ...	247	588	1,760	1,129	80	695	1,604	819
June ...	250	475	1,627	1,151	85	559	1,448	920
July ...	236	476	1,761	1,140	97	601	1,511	1,040
August ...	262	520	1,854	1,253	110	646	1,420	1,022
September ...	222	485	1,652	1,174	108	553	1,379	1,108
October ...	255	613	1,895	1,296	104	670	1,532	1,168
November ...	283	526	1,666	1,257	103	568	1,409	1,179
December ...	168	412	1,205	1,103	64	373	1,028	787
1957—January ...	194	388	1,434	1,037	78	408	1,223	1,103

* Not available.

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CLOTHING.

Period.	Hosiery.		Corsets (incl. roll- on girdles).	Brassieres.	Gloves.		Boots and Shoes. †	Slippers.
	Women's, Maids' and Girls'.	Other.			Dress.	Work.*		
Year—	doz. pairs.	doz. pairs.	doz.	doz.	doz. pairs.	doz. pairs.	thous. pairs	thous. pairs
1950-51 ...	465,854	423,477	46,880	168,814	14,277	125,834	6,287	2,755
1951-52 ...	463,596	376,536	48,120	163,163	15,362	151,555	6,155	2,465
1952-53 ...	565,016	337,153	49,970	148,727	21,761	112,503	5,967	2,444
1953-54 ...	610,178	442,305	57,020	178,604	27,740	147,326	6,744	2,902
1954-55 ...	641,205	415,010	50,398	159,144	14,707	184,009	7,008	2,098
1955-56 ...	595,696	365,107	57,333	164,339	17,073	192,335	6,828	2,296
Month—								
1955—April ...	45,930	29,217	3,498	11,937	832	14,601	518	187
May ...	48,993	32,583	3,459	13,739	1,202	15,971	594	225
June ...	45,855	38,915	4,558	16,795	1,196	17,236	622	235
July ...	40,938	33,381	3,234	11,888	1,366	16,470	559	207
August ...	42,353	34,056	5,672	15,710	1,497	26,456	696	220
September ...	48,504	29,422	4,449	13,581	1,509	17,839	674	226
October ...	51,341	27,956	4,906	13,670	1,392	17,404	616	227
November ...	65,960	37,123	5,619	15,099	1,598	19,176	683	207
December ...	43,506	21,698	3,901	12,917	980	14,698	455	162
1956—January ...	34,860	21,749	3,507	8,202	570	10,650	320	102
February ...	54,450	32,659	5,032	15,240	1,324	15,001	528	185
March ...	54,132	32,824	5,101	13,796	1,500	13,458	575	189
April ...	47,506	29,435	4,435	12,778	1,534	11,154	493	180
May ...	56,987	38,288	5,828	17,049	2,025	16,693	647	210
June ...	55,159	26,516	5,649	14,409	1,578	13,336	582	181
July ...	56,202	37,645	3,486	12,128	1,784	13,894	655	140
August ...	56,567	41,529	6,337	14,546	1,790	14,895	748	183
September ...	52,419	36,057	4,102	11,364	1,985	15,355‡	684	182
October ...	65,299	42,523	5,077	14,033	1,859	18,413‡	746	205
November ...	64,003	41,182	4,645	12,790	2,086	16,858	753	173
December ...	42,520	31,093	3,724	11,072	1,485	11,929	446	126
1957—January ...	39,542	24,466	2,262	8,803	731	10,565	412	91

* Excluding rubber gloves.

† Includes sandals but not all rubber footwear.

‡ Revised.

Period.	Men's and Youths' Outer Clothing.					Cardigans, Pullovers, (Knitted).	
	3-Piece Suits.	2-Piece Suits.	Sports Coats and Blazers.	Sports Trousers.	Overcoats and Raincoats.*	Men's, Youths' and Boys'.	Women's, Maids', and Girls'.
Year—	Number.					Dozen.	
1950-51 ...	116,836	301,805	253,808	1,314,067	135,243	78,434	95,164
1951-52 ...	69,491	273,081	205,672	1,127,600	129,793	66,579	101,258
1952-53 ...	43,466	241,402	173,653	947,725	93,945	56,828	89,279
1953-54 ...	35,026	282,435	251,748	1,168,169	70,117	89,409	139,990
1954-55 ...	33,294	285,979	277,077	1,210,723	50,603	94,462	138,950
1955-56 ...	19,735	301,849	248,492	1,363,750	52,570	86,497	135,147
Month—							
1955—April ...	2,446	22,254	21,765	97,389	5,444	10,278	12,890
May ...	2,369	24,505	24,473	120,043	5,882	8,749	14,612
June ...	2,419	23,130	20,488	120,677	4,150	7,235	14,318
July ...	2,197	25,699	17,652	103,280	4,039	4,826	12,274
August ...	1,928	28,838	19,861	124,089	3,092	3,985	10,783
September ...	2,010	28,366	24,727	127,129	3,702	4,455	9,641
October ...	1,978	25,812	21,566	117,073	3,234	4,216	8,637
November ...	1,945	30,987	25,056	137,546	5,092	7,104	10,430
December ...	1,717	25,291	18,662	107,008	3,581	5,445	8,741
1956—January ...	733	14,247	9,832	54,681	2,144	5,231	9,033
February ...	1,489	25,141	20,014	120,810	4,354	10,082	14,048
March ...	1,652	22,865	23,839	119,795	8,064	11,155	14,384
April ...	1,047	23,903	19,962	102,654	7,097	8,964	12,448
May ...	1,257	26,203	26,046	137,742	5,674	13,094	13,384
June ...	1,782	24,497	21,275	111,943	2,497	7,940	11,344
July ...	1,272	23,480	21,247	109,555	3,703	6,037	11,122
August ...	1,636	27,568	26,393	115,522	4,358	5,038	13,866
September ...	1,482	23,828	24,231	106,206	3,033	4,345	12,010
October ...	1,453	27,391	26,302	121,022	1,921	7,344	12,167
November ...	1,711	30,750	24,811	116,098	3,335	8,132	12,197
December ...	1,279	25,179	20,361	89,231	2,033	7,377	8,390
1957—January ...	846	14,103	12,652	60,127	1,624	7,880	8,691

* Excluding plastic.

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HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES.

Period.	Stoves—Cooking—Domestic.				Coppers, (Gas and Electric).	Sink Heaters (Gas and Electric).	Bath Heaters (all types).	Hot Water Systems, Storage (all types).
	Solid Fuel.	Gas.	Electric.					
			Stoves.	Stovettes (excl. Cookers).				
Year—	Number.							
1950-51	14,183	26,933	16,623	38,074	48,928	10,333	68,273	29,775
1951-52	15,214	25,232	17,022	26,290	41,686	13,537	62,492	28,707
1952-53	11,316	17,556	8,137	17,522	23,375	6,800	47,523	18,170
1953-54	13,582	22,729	13,263	20,150	*	8,351	49,511	25,418
1954-55	13,235	*	23,013	18,038	26,552	10,213	50,680	26,725
1955-56	12,302	20,813	26,093	16,273	24,465	10,330	47,745	25,646
Month—	Number.							
1955—April	805	*	1,924	1,254	1,558	646	4,043	1,935
May	948	*	2,291	1,062	2,195	782	4,331	2,220
June	1,099	*	2,229	1,217	1,790	1,011	4,941	2,010
July	1,183	3,252	2,360	1,374	2,109	980	4,215	2,359
August	1,395	2,793	2,654	1,597	2,275	999	6,313	2,931
September	1,331	2,295	2,348	1,099	2,501	1,244	4,802	2,579
October	1,249	2,156	2,221	1,668	2,111	832	3,673	2,195
November	1,418	2,232	2,624	1,555	2,581	969	3,865	2,311
December	684	1,283	1,868	1,491	1,685	772	2,982	1,710
1956—January	566	950	1,714	1,010	1,109	571	2,113	1,180
February	1,135	1,478	2,516	1,424	2,274	646	2,975	1,893
March	796	1,076	2,047	1,657	1,995	828	3,877	1,975
April	741	1,119	1,822	1,087	1,726	657	3,779	1,686
May	928	919	2,161	1,225	2,438	838	4,941	2,566
June	876	1,260	1,758	1,086	1,661	994	4,210	2,261
July	925	2,257	2,593	1,438	1,849	953	4,842	2,277
August	1,220	2,682	2,871	2,211	2,282	927	3,433	2,443
September	979	2,229	2,702	2,087	1,429	841	3,472	2,253
October	1,199	2,573	3,002	2,273	2,119	861	3,752	2,540
November	1,001	1,879	3,182	2,205	1,642	1,048	3,327	2,533
December	785	1,295	2,426	1,644	1,208	502	2,183	1,622
1957—January	771	919	1,518	*	1,222	743	1,901	1,533

* Not available.

Period.	Refrigerators— House- hold.	Clothes Washing Machines (Domest.).	Toasters (Electric).	Wireless Cabinets.	Radios.			Radio- grams.
					Portable.	Car.	Mantel, Table and Console.	
Number.								
Year—								
1950-51	113,603	19,163	70,676	276,682	197,026			60,616
1951-52	101,195	23,097	107,448	227,014	165,511			45,655
1952-53	91,717	14,669	47,049	156,739	56,299	76,547		40,787
1953-54	159,287	43,815	70,451	265,503	62,499	17,187	124,949	60,196
1954-55	171,641	71,617	75,134	277,993	63,022	30,757	127,013	66,592
1955-56	154,504	74,011	92,642	251,394	48,447	35,716	129,205	63,115
Month—								
1955—April	5,525	4,915	6,383	13,993	3,818	2,674	7,770	4,590
May	7,456	6,339	6,717	16,740	3,539	3,143	9,971	5,516
June	6,705	6,725	3,721	16,720	2,830	2,930	9,732	5,129
July	8,434	6,187	2,400	17,037	2,470	3,790	11,360	5,171
August	13,123	6,515	6,956	17,158	2,045	3,797	10,662	7,082
September	18,203	6,331	7,062	32,723	4,886	2,828	13,232	6,716
October	23,301	5,589	8,407	21,023	2,946	3,837	13,065	4,815
November	22,900	5,849	8,287	19,911	6,125	3,331	12,894	5,302
December	18,199	5,392	7,716	27,183	7,362	5,533	9,956	4,713
1956—January	12,251	5,731	4,854	7,474	3,396	1,956	5,618	2,641
February	10,407	5,871	7,522	20,765	4,437	2,148	10,328	4,293
March	9,476	6,843	7,630	24,757	3,851	1,463	12,081	5,390
April	5,746	5,014	7,946	12,822	3,648	3,163	7,301	4,502
May	6,530	7,376	10,270	31,341	4,433	1,509	11,353	5,726
June	5,934	7,313	8,592	19,200	2,848	2,361	11,355	6,764
July	7,426	5,362	8,364	17,921	3,244	1,687	8,220	6,046
August	8,562	7,070	9,029	16,817	3,635	2,755	9,978	5,511
September	9,621	6,027	8,062	14,705	3,097	2,858	8,858	4,504
October	16,408	5,538	11,139	17,308	5,480	2,514	11,460	3,647
November	14,651	5,832	6,391	17,866	6,954	4,079	7,782	4,608
December	11,900	4,048	6,088	17,952	9,160	2,647	5,486	4,033
1957—January	9,704	4,223	4,960	6,560	4,341	1,313	5,293	3,067

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BUILDING MATERIALS.

Period.	Sawn Timber (Native). *	Bricks (Clay).	Tiles.		Fibrous Plaster Sheets.	Cement.	Paints.	
			Terra Cotta.	Cement.			Ready- Mixed Paints.	Lacquers and Enamels.
Year—	million sup. ft.	thousand.	thousand.	thousand.	thousand sq. yd.	tons	thousand gal.	thousand gal.
1950-51 ...	338.3	341,994	22,590	11,213	4,963	613,425	2,577	1,575
1951-52 ...	380.6	354,545	22,765	20,273	4,962	594,276	2,598	1,771
1952-53 ...	347.3	300,328	28,034	5,692	4,616	670,644	2,078	1,725
1953-54 ...	364.7	375,593	30,431	8,484	5,445	726,953	2,363	2,288
1954-55 ...	372.9	382,902	29,778	10,153	6,036	815,603	2,761	2,932
1955-56 ...	375.4	372,604	29,768	11,983	5,351	805,400	2,900	3,067
Month—								
1955—April ...	26.8	29,288	2,250	786	472	62,744	261	229
May ...	30.0	34,399	2,472	773	506	71,805	259	252
June ...	38.0	31,651	2,512	748	474	73,474	226	259
July ...	32.7	33,116	2,264	861	472	66,662	213	222
August ...	33.0	36,966	2,843	821	488	66,203	244	265
September ...	42.4	34,292	2,729	894	488	72,468	252	287
October ...	35.6	34,121	2,708	819	467	76,354	261	305
November ...	33.1	35,989	2,783	930	519	80,202	268	297
December ...	38.2	26,610	2,227	911	401	60,474	233	248
1956—January ...	23.3	22,931	1,854	1,057	328	54,595	207	221
February ...	23.9	28,503	2,386	1,248	451	57,126	210	219
March ...	21.9	28,930	2,248	1,337	427	62,419	253	243
April ...	23.5	29,496	2,413	1,244	426	65,233	246	230
May ...	33.4	32,178	2,766	1,241	455	71,226	294	295
June ...	34.4	29,472	2,547	620	429	72,438	219	235
July ...	28.6	32,643	2,443	628	432	68,801	220	210
August ...	32.4	31,456	2,634	729	453	76,248	264	254
September ...	35.6	30,722	2,497	850	430	76,103	269	250
October ...	35.9	33,565	2,777	982	460	84,951	283	277
November ...	34.5	30,395	2,439	716	478	79,768	299	284
December ...	33.4	21,964	1,836	580	355	68,143	256	224
1957—January ...	21.9	20,906	1,636	609	332	62,208	197	205

* Including sawn sleepers.

MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS.

Period.	Internal Combustion Engines.	Electric Motors.		Motor Bodies.*	Pedal Cycles.	Mattresses.		
		Under 1 h.p.	Over 1 h.p.			Wire.	Inner Spring.	Other.
Number.								
Year—								
1950-51	23,746	369,684	34,166	8,866	29,156	78,285	157,406	166,865
1951-52	22,480	417,945	34,255	9,276	28,701	67,264	128,104	118,942
1952-53	12,126	353,820	21,251	9,431	21,766	80,961	148,554	98,352
1953-54	17,482	682,480	22,410	21,956	23,405	109,340	194,596	97,651
1954-55	17,281	851,460	30,493	26,777	28,253	121,149	215,574	100,209
1955-56	48,626	752,959	30,327	31,792	27,693	103,925	218,926	84,699
Month—								
1955—April	1,285	60,864	2,508	2,256	2,272	10,046	19,780	7,859
May	1,494	62,607	2,911	2,725	2,570	12,242	21,201	9,730
June	2,237	66,518	2,303	2,555	2,406	10,784	16,822	9,367
July	2,307	63,243	2,730	2,709	2,425	9,121	16,100	7,806
August	1,858	71,601	3,113	2,983	2,678	10,053	20,381	9,116
September	2,438	75,368	3,030	2,794	2,877	8,818	18,750	8,817
October	2,783	83,602	2,591	2,472	2,843	7,670	17,907	8,529
November	3,807	78,855	2,690	3,026	3,613	9,447	20,544	7,886
December	3,362	66,128	1,575	2,294	3,722	8,535	20,202	6,408
1956—January	†	44,486	1,574	1,853	1,034	5,994	14,446	4,819
February	†	60,553	2,853	2,869	1,817	9,477	18,039	6,463
March	†	57,366	2,717	2,919	1,667	10,912	19,926	6,509
April	†	49,413	2,493	2,446	1,498	9,448	17,357	5,633
May	†	59,369	2,686	2,990	1,884	8,642	19,786	6,553
June	1,500	42,975	2,275	2,437	1,635	5,808	15,488	6,160
July	2,645	42,097	2,088	2,318	1,813	6,501	15,542	6,078
August	4,069	51,290	1,969	2,857	2,206	8,676	18,751	6,803
September	6,425	48,655	1,661	2,493	2,074	7,443	17,086	5,711
October	11,255	55,859	2,344	2,993	2,258	8,932	18,530	6,116
November	12,705	74,526	2,431	3,084	2,838	9,160	18,860	6,044
December	7,692	47,128	1,859	2,213	3,282	7,754	16,685	5,515
1957—January	8,900	39,770	1,384	2,009	1,361	5,765	14,378	4,922

* Excluding conversions, cabins, and bodies assembled from imported panels. † Not available.

No. 32.—Monthly Production Statistics—New South Wales—continued.

MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS—continued.

Period.	Soap. †				Cleansing and Scouring Powders (excl. Synthetic Detergents).	Sulphuric Acid.	Sulphate of Ammonia.
	Toilet (incl. Shampoos and Shaving Soap).	Household (incl. Flakes, Chips, Extracts and Powders).	Industrial (incl. Flakes, Chips, Extracts and Powders).	Other (Liquid, Soft and Sand).			
Year—	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	tons.	tons.
1950-51 ...	241,185	666,063	62,289	99,160	53,696*	112,151	37,222
1951-52 ...	265,115	710,139	56,189	106,550	55,246	117,035	43,549
1952-53 ...	231,759	692,804	67,475	94,967	59,186	124,359	48,078
1953-54 ...	205,438	666,303	75,213	98,401	60,073	147,777	52,785
1954-55 ...	291,493	712,876	91,277	117,512	50,096	184,234	57,242
1955-56 ...	262,306	695,751	98,399	126,454	42,583	179,744	53,917
Month—							
1955—April ...	22,225	47,356	4,347	9,416	3,957	17,588	4,931
May ...	28,367	60,108	7,927	9,792	4,453	15,711	4,384
June ...	28,404	73,314	8,676	8,659	5,065	17,558	4,884
July ...	22,486	55,382	7,063	9,768	3,301	17,456	4,541
August ...	21,237	71,091	9,661	11,100	3,652	17,450	4,184
September ...	25,290	43,329	7,272	11,867	3,779	17,359	4,931
October ...	20,812	50,550	7,263	8,987	3,282	16,807	4,832
November ...	24,523	57,432	9,230	11,297	4,366	15,854	4,723
December ...	21,235	60,866	9,766	10,062	3,274	15,648	4,573
1956—January ...	12,877	54,797	6,184	10,442	3,189	15,902	3,304
February ...	18,747	51,660	7,854	10,750	3,545	15,032	4,310
March ...	23,668	72,351	8,548	10,918	3,739	14,056	4,001
April ...	19,857	52,811	8,910	10,866	4,043	12,215	4,133
May ...	27,487	59,530	9,641	10,622	3,005	11,183	5,137
June ...	24,087	65,952	7,007	9,775	3,408	10,782	5,248
July ...	25,514	47,574	8,201	10,277	2,621	10,452	4,611
August ...	21,529	50,157	9,334	9,225	3,198	8,496	5,349
September ...	23,344	56,991	7,817	8,481	2,556	8,959	4,913
October ...	20,316	50,968	5,735	9,587	2,898‡	11,642	4,537
November ...	22,010	56,870	7,711	10,386	3,064	14,604	4,381
December ...	22,662	64,844	9,659	7,810	2,541	15,861	4,502
1957—January ...	18,251	46,207	6,736	9,649	2,364	14,913	3,169

* Includes synthetic detergents. † Figures to June, 1954, include synthetic detergents, but thereafter these are excluded. ‡ Revised.

No. 33.—Net Value of Production,* Recorded Industries—N.S.W.

Year.	Rural Industries.				Forests, Fisheries and Trapping.	Mines and Quarries. †	Total Primary Industries.	Manu- facturing.	Total
	Pastoral. ‡	Agri- cultural.	Dairying and Farmyard.	Total Rural Industries.					
£ thousand.									
1938-39 ...	23,613	13,401	13,147	50,161	3,429	9,948	63,538	90,266	153,804
1939-40 ...	34,562	18,093	13,266	65,921	3,658	10,927	80,506	96,609	177,115
1940-41 ...	35,305	11,215	13,368	59,888	4,646	10,233	74,767	115,044	189,811
1941-42 ...	34,121	16,043	12,834	62,998	6,045	12,403	81,446	138,790	220,236
1942-43 ...	38,212	24,444	17,070	79,726	5,507	12,897	98,130	153,582	251,712
1943-44 ...	42,580	27,916	18,112	88,608	7,026	13,158	108,792	162,726	271,518
1944-45 ...	37,452	17,499	20,080	75,031	7,048	13,137	95,216	159,875	255,091
1945-46 ...	34,043	39,345	21,596	94,984	8,908	13,116	117,008	153,179	270,187
1946-47 ...	52,666	20,351	21,179	94,196	10,338	16,506	121,040	186,546	307,586
1947-48 ...	73,757	79,308	25,692	178,757	9,284	22,285	210,326	218,611	428,937
1948-49 ...	95,640	46,205	28,991	170,836	10,623	28,198	209,657	251,199	460,856
1949-50 ...	140,027	69,078	33,943	243,048	10,293	30,191	283,532	289,201	566,733
1950-51 ...	302,642	44,492	38,852	385,986	12,996	39,634	438,616	366,108	804,724
1951-52 ...	154,386	58,333	44,508	257,227	16,195	59,385	332,807	443,391	776,198
1952-53 ...	206,872	66,623	60,642	334,137	17,547	63,234	414,918	457,742	872,660
1953-54 ...	202,439	68,342	58,985	329,766	17,144	58,060	404,970	520,043	925,013
1954-55 ...	175,446	48,711	58,323	282,480	18,160	63,996	364,636	583,128	947,764
1955-56 ...	163,287	62,303§	63,009§	288,599§	19,695	69,314	377,608§	641,796	1,019,404§

* Represents gross value at place of production less value of goods used in the process of production, e.g., fodder, seed, fertiliser used on farms, and raw materials and fuel in factories.

† Calendar years 1938 to 1955.

‡ Excludes profits realised under the wartime plan for disposal of the 1939-40 to 1945-46 wool clips. Five distributions of such profits have been made, viz., £9,423,000 in 1949-50, £9,423,000 in 1951-52, £6,027,000 in 1952-53, £6,241,000 in 1953-54, and £4,891,000 in 1954-55.

§ Subject to revision.

No. 34.—Building Approved—Value of New Buildings, Alterations and Additions. Areas of New South Wales—Private and Government.

Note.—1. "Value" represents the estimated cost of the building when completed (exclusive of the land).

2. Building is classified as "Private" or "Government" according to ownership.

3. The value of building approved is the value of permits issued by local government councils, plus the value of contracts let or work commenced and day labour projects authorised by governmental authorities.

4. Buildings on rural holdings are for the most part excluded.

Period.	Metropolis. *	Balance of Cumberland. *	Division of Cumberland.	Rest of N.S.W.	Total, N.S.W.
	£	£	£	£	£
PRIVATE.					
Year—					
1947	20,252,057	7,944,250	28,196,307	13,621,132	41,817,439
1948	22,595,502	10,744,730	33,340,232	16,102,717	49,442,949
1949	26,869,038	12,272,427	39,141,465	19,781,479	58,922,944
1950	37,214,471	17,916,424	55,130,895	26,987,393	82,118,288
1951	42,602,291	19,777,711	62,380,002	35,331,579	97,711,581
1952	28,068,324	14,350,276	42,418,600	23,985,565	66,404,165
1953	39,757,360	19,562,773	59,320,133	30,903,814	90,223,947
1954	70,185,771*	2,734,125*	72,919,896	37,527,236	110,447,132
1955	77,294,213	3,925,934	81,220,147	37,299,710	118,519,857
1956	77,024,004	3,485,821	80,509,825	34,380,568	114,890,393
Quarter—					
1954—December	19,050,145	777,783	19,827,928	9,967,201	29,795,129
1955—March	16,179,275	827,268	17,006,543	8,239,721	25,246,264
June	21,596,756	856,173	22,452,929	10,469,805	32,922,734
September	21,820,856	1,103,485	22,924,341	9,852,407	32,776,748
December	17,697,326	1,139,008	18,836,334	8,737,777	27,574,111
1956—March	20,333,903	939,772	21,273,675	8,423,834	29,697,509
June	21,048,101	991,098	22,039,199	9,192,677	31,231,876
September	18,335,561	768,317	19,103,878	8,826,996	27,930,874
December	17,306,439	786,634	18,093,073	7,937,061	26,030,134
GOVERNMENT.					
Year—					
1947	4,299,295	†	†	†	7,322,068
1948	6,243,908	1,446,160	7,690,068	3,652,917	11,342,985
1949	7,549,806	1,574,455	9,124,261	5,119,970	14,244,231
1950	8,061,206	1,738,536	9,799,742	7,575,464	17,375,206
1951	9,646,722	3,848,485	13,495,207	8,890,739	22,385,946
1952	4,539,081	1,960,701	6,499,782	5,752,127	12,251,909
1953	9,768,527	2,936,599	12,705,126	8,656,317	21,361,443
1954	10,515,767*	533,225*	11,048,992	9,002,390	20,051,382
1955	22,694,953	5,855,515	28,550,468	10,170,421	38,720,889
1956	18,910,868	6,482,245	25,393,113	7,867,187	33,260,300
Quarter—					
1954—December	2,654,905	181,042	2,835,947	2,411,832	5,247,779
1955—March	4,062,028	121,106	4,183,134	2,164,816	6,347,950
June	6,162,009	262,810	6,424,819	3,322,884	9,747,703
September	4,559,512	5,203,876	9,763,388	2,904,555	12,667,943
December	7,911,404	267,723	8,179,127	1,778,166	9,957,293
1956—March	2,299,744	48,319	2,348,063	1,133,197	3,481,260
June	6,690,147	6,061,564	12,751,711	2,210,764	14,962,475
September	4,610,430	225,250	4,835,680	3,469,717	8,305,397
December	5,310,547	147,112	5,457,659	1,053,509	6,511,168
PRIVATE AND GOVERNMENT.					
Year—					
1947	24,551,352	†	†	†	49,139,507
1948	28,839,410	12,190,890	41,030,300	19,755,634	60,785,934
1949	34,418,844	13,846,882	48,265,726	24,901,449	73,167,175
1950	45,275,677	19,654,960	64,930,637	34,562,857	99,493,494
1951	52,249,013	23,626,196	75,875,209	44,222,318	120,097,527
1952	32,607,405	16,310,977	48,918,382	29,737,692	78,656,074
1953	49,525,887	22,499,372	72,025,259	39,500,131	111,525,390
1954	80,701,538*	3,267,350*	83,968,888	46,529,626	130,498,514
1955	99,989,166	9,781,449	109,770,615	47,470,131	157,240,746
1956	95,934,872	9,968,066	105,902,938	42,247,755	148,150,693
Quarter—					
1954—December	21,705,050	958,825	22,663,875	12,379,033	35,042,908
1955—March	20,241,303	948,374	21,189,677	10,404,537	31,594,214
June	27,758,765	1,118,983	28,877,748	13,792,689	42,670,437
September	26,380,368	6,307,361	32,687,729	12,756,962	45,444,691
December	25,608,730	1,406,731	27,015,461	10,515,943	37,531,404
1956—March	22,633,647	988,091	23,621,738	9,557,031	33,178,769
June	27,738,248	7,052,662	34,790,910	11,403,441	46,194,351
September	22,945,991	993,567	23,939,558	12,296,713	36,236,271
December	22,616,986	933,746	23,550,732	8,990,570	32,541,302

* Metropolis enlarged on 1st January, 1954, by transfer of 425 sq. miles from "Balance of Cumberland".
Figures since January, 1954, are not comparable with those for earlier periods. † Not available.

**No. 35.—Building Approved—Value of New Buildings, Alterations and Additions :
Principal Classes of Building, N.S.W.—Private and Government.**

(For definitions see notes above Table 34.)

Period.	Houses.	Flats (incl. Con- versions).	Hotels, Guest Houses, etc.	Shops with Dwellings.	Shops Only.	Factories.	Other Buildings.	Total.
PRIVATE—£ thousand.								
Year—								
1947	33,039	1,461	480	466	570	3,852	1,949	41,817
1948	40,486	1,763	247	469	355	4,055	2,068	49,443
1949	49,387	2,104	111	712	466	3,680	2,463	58,923
1950	63,855	3,103	359	1,381	948	7,180	5,292	82,118
1951	68,338	3,283	1,078	1,394	1,423	12,920	9,276	97,712
1952	64,175	921	1,204	778	1,231	7,732	8,363	66,404
1953	64,032	1,006	2,184	1,217	2,907	5,449	13,429	90,224
1954	72,519	1,142	3,333	1,236	6,376	11,591	14,251	110,448
1955	73,947	1,722	3,945	1,080	5,068	13,529	19,229	118,520
1956	69,341	2,111	4,241	737	5,257	13,862	19,342	114,891
Quarter—								
1954—June	18,067	319	665	296	1,568	2,517	3,260	26,692
September	20,853	283	783	302	1,686	2,624	4,190	30,721
December	18,682	319	1,224	341	1,127	4,426	3,677	29,796
1955—March	17,032	273	870	219	1,087	2,446	3,319	25,246
June	19,776	419	1,306	369	1,519	5,308	4,226	32,923
September	19,481	543	995	207	1,257	3,406	6,889	32,778
December	17,058	487	774	285	1,205	2,369	4,795	27,573
1956—March	16,729	402	1,465	145	1,824	3,211	5,922	29,698
June	17,531	715	1,631	203	1,293	4,532	5,326	31,231
September	18,652	527	674	139	1,306	2,655	3,978	27,931
December	16,429	467	471	250	834	3,464	4,116	26,031

GOVERNMENT—£ thousand.								
Year—								
1947	4,001	211	...	3	...	468	2,639	7,322
1948	5,733	504	...	98	...	1,369	3,639	11,343
1949	5,243	887	...	...	...	1,507	6,607	14,244
1950	6,208	1,276	...	...	7	1,439	8,445	17,375
1951	8,729	912	12	14	75	1,540	11,104	22,386
1952	6,678	432	23	...	9	427	4,683	12,252
1953	14,262	626	...	25	6	26	6,416	21,361
1954	9,691	470	13	57	57	473	9,290	20,051
1955	7,704	587	...	37	50	9,694	20,649	38,721
1956	6,656	242	...	...	73	8,090	18,199	33,260
Quarter—								
1954—June	2,786	67	...	11	21	...	3,357	6,242
September	2,636	117	13	...	8	122	2,193	5,089
December	2,385	165	...	...	23	341	2,333	5,247
1955—March	822	18	...	32	1	1,294	4,181	6,348
June	3,608	264	...	5	34	1,067	4,770	9,748
September	1,615	145	...	...	15	6,602	4,291	12,668
December	1,659	160	...	...	...	731	7,407	9,957
1956—March	711	58	...	...	...	141	2,571	3,481
June	2,104	25	...	...	17	6,710	6,107	14,963
September	1,821	120	...	...	2	1,168	5,194	8,305
December	2,020	39	...	...	54	71	4,327	6,511

PRIVATE AND GOVERNMENT—£ thousand.

Year—								
1947	37,040	1,672	480	469	570	4,320	4,588	49,139
1948	46,219	2,267	247	567	355	5,424	5,707	60,786
1949	54,630	2,991	111	712	466	5,187	9,070	73,167
1950	70,063	4,379	359	1,381	955	8,619	13,737	99,493
1951	77,067	4,195	1,090	1,408	1,498	14,460	20,380	120,098
1952	52,853	1,353	1,227	778	1,240	8,159	13,046	78,656
1953	78,294	1,632	2,184	1,242	2,913	5,475	19,845	111,585
1954	82,210	1,612	3,346	1,293	6,433	12,064	23,541	130,499
1955	81,651	2,309	3,945	1,117	5,118	23,223	39,878	157,241
1956	75,997	2,353	4,241	737	5,330	21,952	37,541	148,151
Quarter—								
1954—June	20,853	386	665	307	1,589	2,517	6,617	32,934
September	23,489	400	796	302	1,694	2,746	6,383	35,810
December	21,067	484	1,224	341	1,150	4,767	6,010	35,043
1955—March	17,854	291	870	251	1,088	3,740	7,500	31,594
June	23,384	683	1,306	374	1,553	6,375	8,996	42,671
September	21,096	688	995	207	1,272	10,008	11,180	45,446
December	19,317	647	774	285	1,205	3,100	12,202	37,530
1956—March	17,440	460	1,465	145	1,824	3,354	8,493	33,179
June	19,635	740	1,631	203	1,310	11,242	11,433	46,194
September	20,473	647	674	139	1,308	3,823	9,172	36,236
December	18,449	506	471	250	888	3,555	8,443	32,542

No. 36.—New Buildings* Commenced—Private and Government—N.S.W.
Estimated Cost (when completed).

Period.	Houses.	Flats.	Hotels, Guest Houses, etc.	Shops with Dwellings.	Shops Only.	Factories.	Other New Buildings.	Total.
£thousand.								
Year ended Dec. —								
1948 ...	32,867	2,067	171	337	84	2,691	3,378	41,595
1949 ...	35,034	2,275	337	229	136	2,372	6,044	46,427
1950 ...	44,779	2,738	308	579	178	5,378	10,947	64,907
1951 ...	58,398	2,847	108	985	698	7,147	15,668	85,851
1952 ...	50,575	1,176	579	748	622	4,431	13,959	72,090
1953 ...	64,205	948	1,802	1,232	1,769	5,257	14,414	89,627
1954 ...	73,700	2,129	2,770	1,231	3,618	9,211	28,505	121,164
1955 ...	72,352	1,655	3,929	1,206	3,898	13,474	35,458	131,972
1956 ...	68,122	2,004	3,283	839	4,070	30,773	30,575	139,666
Quarter—								
1954—Dec. ...	17,583	551	694	287	798	2,215	6,346	28,474
1955—Mar. ...	16,636	181	1,422	383	978	3,430	9,230	32,260
June ...	17,954	466	949	241	955	2,237	8,683	31,485
Sept. ...	19,619	397	1,017	359	1,184	5,570	8,884	36,730
Dec. ...	18,143	611	541	223	781	2,237	8,961	31,497
1956—Mar. ...	16,620	649	894	240	974	7,651	7,638	34,666
June ...	16,735	482	898	192	713	6,057	7,948	33,025
Sept. ...	17,487	397	937	233	1,693	7,865	9,385	37,997
Dec. ...	17,280	476	554	174	690	9,200	5,604	33,978

* Excluding minor alterations and additions to buildings.

No. 37.—New Buildings* Completed—Private and Government—N.S.W.
Estimated Cost.

Period.	Houses.	Flats.	Hotels, Guest Houses, etc.	Shops with Dwellings.	Shops Only.	Factories.	Other New Buildings.	Total.
£ thousand.								
Year ended Dec. —								
1948 ...	25,028	1,190	45	187	81	1,601	1,826	29,958
1949 ...	30,261	1,702	231	293	163	2,506	2,446	37,602
1950 ...	35,383	1,606	299	464	138	2,901	3,609	44,400
1951 ...	45,342	2,492	100	611	212	2,611	6,750	58,118
1952 ...	61,875	3,157	154	954	826	8,061	15,799	90,826
1953 ...	65,791	3,499	825	1,100	1,201	7,525	21,361	101,302
1954 ...	74,250	1,595	2,008	1,257	2,052	8,642	17,848	107,652
1955 ...	77,263	1,539	2,870	1,025	2,968	7,902	23,862	117,429
1956 ...	71,109	2,285	3,376	1,125	3,329	12,404	29,034	122,662
Quarter—								
1954—Dec. ...	20,453	671	853	354	646	2,658	4,199	29,834
1955—Mar. ...	17,635	376	410	124	519	1,432	3,907	24,403
June ...	20,564	293	545	265	752	2,006	4,913	29,338
Sept. ...	19,377	442	959	359	787	1,776	6,198	30,398
Dec. ...	19,187	428	956	277	910	2,688	8,844	33,290
1956—Mar. ...	17,443	361	394	277	840	2,304	5,790	27,409
June ...	20,078	550	1,115	348	769	2,680	7,617	33,157
Sept. ...	16,493	665	929	265	829	4,695	7,977	31,853
Dec. ...	17,095	709	938	235	891	2,725	7,650	30,243

* Excluding minor alterations and additions to buildings.

No. 38.—Building—Number of New Houses Commenced and Completed in Statistical Divisions of N.S.W.

Private and government, including owner-built houses, but excluding some new houses on farms and military huts converted into temporary dwellings.

Statistical Division.	Commenced.				Completed.			
	Year.		December Qr.		Year.		December Qr.	
	1955.	1956.	1955.	1956.	1955.	1956.	1955.	1956.
Metropolis ...	14,127	13,198	3,632	3,450	15,088	13,658	3,656	3,179
Balance of Cumberland...	710	921	202	247	728	779	195	211
Division of Cumberland...	14,837	14,119	3,834	3,697	15,816	14,437	3,851	3,390
Rest of New South Wales—								
North Coast ...	877	744	192	180	981	781	242	197
Hunter and Manning ...	3,321	3,273	788	820	3,739	3,159	830	763
South Coast ...	2,164	1,632	518	392	2,182	1,744	536	404
Northern Tableland ...	260	210	68	45	303	231	71	45
Central Tableland ...	730	702	154	163	858	684	203	166
Southern Tableland ...	488	215	97	38	600	261	93	43
North Western Slope ...	382	321	86	66	423	394	100	80
Central Western Slope ...	440	341	97	87	446	387	87	79
South Western Slope ...	898	627	216	133	1,011	802	241	182
North Central Plain ...	154	121	38	26	137	128	40	28
Central Plain ...	104	94	22	14	142	101	27	23
Riverina ...	403	319	106	77	465	336	113	75
Western Div. and Unincorp.	245	304	65	73	310	309	72	82
Total, Rest of N.S.W. ...	10,466	8,903	2,447	2,114	11,597	9,317	2,655	2,167
Total, N.S.W. ...	25,303	23,022	6,281	5,811	27,413	23,754	6,506	5,557

No. 39.—Building—Number of New Houses and Flats Approved, Commenced and Completed—Division of Cumberland and Rest of State.

Private and government, including owner-built houses, but excluding some new houses on farms and military huts converted into temporary dwellings.

Period.	Number of Dwelling Units.								
	Approved.*			Commenced.			Completed.		
	Houses.	Flats.	Houses and Flats.	Houses.	Flats.	Houses and Flats.	Houses.	Flats.	Houses and Flats.

DIVISION OF CUMBERLAND.

Year—1948†	...	...	17,217	1,609	18,826	13,099	1,117	14,216	10,469	609	11,078
1949†	...	...	18,923	1,326	20,249	12,867	1,176	14,043	11,276	841	12,117
1950†	...	...	20,792	1,358	22,150	14,335	1,286	15,621	11,791	852	12,643
1951	...	...	18,382	1,310	19,692	14,728	993	15,721	11,522	916	12,438
1952	...	...	9,937	182	10,119	11,078	391	11,469	14,193	1,064	15,257
1953	...	...	16,935	385	17,320	14,259	218	14,477	14,756	1,258	16,014
1954	...	...	16,540	306	16,846	16,070	494	16,564	16,946	386	17,332
1955	...	...	15,931	590	16,521	14,837	406	15,243	15,816	403	16,219
1956	...	...	15,078	646	15,724	14,119	486	14,605	14,437	537	14,974
1954—June Qr.	...	...	4,307	56	4,363	4,100	80	4,180	4,321	85	4,406
September Qr.	...	...	4,647	34	4,681	3,960	72	4,032	4,375	32	4,407
December Qr.	...	...	3,967	107	4,074	3,739	99	3,838	4,062	162	4,824
1955—March Qr.	...	...	3,340	60	3,400	3,435	23	3,458	3,782	121	3,903
June Qr. ...	...	...	4,710	164	4,874	3,455	129	3,584	4,104	58	4,162
September Qr.	...	...	4,035	193	4,228	4,113	90	4,203	4,079	117	4,196
December Qr.	...	...	3,846	173	4,019	3,834	164	3,998	3,851	107	3,958
1956—March Qr.	...	...	3,320	111	3,431	3,362	168	3,530	3,587	81	3,668
June Qr. ...	...	...	3,790	166	3,956	3,440	141	3,581	4,170	119	4,239
September Qr.	...	...	4,106	208	4,314	3,620	73	3,693	3,290	172	3,462
December Qr.	...	...	3,862	161	4,023	3,697	104	3,801	3,390	165	3,555

REMAINDER OF N.S.W.

Year—1948†	...	...	11,968	189	12,157	7,967	214	8,181	6,783	180	6,963
1949†	...	...	12,960	352	13,312	8,485	184	8,669	7,000	178	7,178
1950†	...	...	14,137	511	14,648	8,841	273	9,114	7,528	117	7,645
1951	...	...	15,071	288	15,359	10,930	262	11,192	8,857	204	9,061
1952	...	...	8,733	64	8,797	11,136	140	10,442	10,691	315	11,006
1953	...	...	12,400	356	12,756	11,136	236	11,372	10,842	207	11,139
1954	...	...	12,225	458	12,683	11,583	459	12,042	11,230	299	11,529
1955	...	...	10,640	344	10,984	10,466	354	10,820	11,597	279	11,876
1956	...	...	8,997	285	9,282	8,903	271	9,174	9,317	402	9,719
1954—June Qr.	...	...	3,038	116	3,154	3,027	80	3,107	2,832	51	2,883
September Qr.	...	...	3,459	140	3,599	2,929	113	3,042	2,920	70	2,990
December Qr.	...	...	3,331	134	3,465	2,701	172	2,873	3,018	124	3,142
1955—March Qr.	...	...	2,481	60	2,541	2,483	61	2,544	2,636	70	2,706
June Qr. ...	...	...	3,113	136	3,249	2,800	113	2,913	3,385	64	3,449
September Qr.	...	...	2,649	89	2,738	2,436	104	2,840	2,921	70	2,991
December Qr.	...	...	2,397	59	2,456	2,447	76	2,523	2,655	75	2,730
1956—March Qr.	...	...	2,143	58	2,201	2,309	66	2,375	2,404	91	2,495
June Qr. ...	...	...	2,430	68	2,498	2,196	70	2,266	2,702	116	2,818
September Qr.	...	...	2,352	86	2,438	2,284	72	2,356	2,404	76	2,120
December Qr.	...	...	2,072	73	2,145	2,114	63	2,177	2,167	119	2,286

NEW SOUTH WALES.

Year—1948†	...	...	29,185	1,798	30,983	21,066	1,331	22,397	17,252	789	18,041
1949†	...	...	31,883	1,678	33,561	21,352	1,360	22,712	18,276	1,019	19,295
1950†	...	...	34,929	1,869	36,798	23,176	1,559	24,735	19,319	969	20,288
1951	...	...	33,453	1,598	35,051	25,638	1,255	26,933	20,379	1,120	21,499
1952	...	...	18,670	246	18,916	21,380	531	21,911	24,884	1,379	26,263
1953	...	...	29,335	741	30,076	25,395	454	25,849	25,598	1,555	27,153
1954	...	...	28,765	704	29,469	27,653	953	28,606	28,176	685	28,861
1955	...	...	26,571	934	27,505	25,303	760	26,063	27,413	682	28,095
1956	...	...	24,075	931	25,006	23,022	757	23,779	23,754	939	24,693
1954—June Qr.	...	...	7,345	172	7,517	7,127	150	7,287	7,153	136	7,289
September Qr.	...	...	8,106	174	8,280	6,889	185	7,074	7,295	102	7,397
December Qr.	...	...	7,298	241	7,539	6,440	271	6,711	7,680	286	7,966
1955—March Qr.	...	...	5,821	120	5,941	5,918	84	6,002	6,418	191	6,609
June Qr. ...	...	...	7,823	300	8,123	6,255	242	6,497	7,489	122	7,611
September Qr.	...	...	6,684	282	6,966	6,649	194	7,043	7,000	187	7,187
December Qr.	...	...	6,243	232	6,475	6,281	240	6,521	6,506	182	6,688
1956—March Qr.	...	...	5,463	169	5,632	5,671	234	5,905	5,991	172	6,163
June Qr. ...	...	...	6,220	234	6,454	5,636	211	5,847	6,872	235	7,107
September Qr.	...	...	6,458	294	6,752	5,904	145	6,049	5,334	248	5,582
December Qr.	...	...	5,934	234	6,168	5,811	167	5,978	5,557	284	5,841

* Local Government permits to build plus contracts let and day labour projects authorised by governmental authorities.

† Partly estimated.

No. 40.—Building—Number of New Houses and Flats Approved, Commenced and Completed in N.S.W.—Private and Government.

Including owner-built houses, but excluding some new houses on farms and military huts converted into temporary dwellings.

Period.	Number of Dwelling Units.								
	Approved.*			Commenced.			Completed.		
	Houses.	Flats.	Houses and Flats.	Houses.	Flats.	Houses and Flats.	Houses	Flats.	Houses and Flats.
PRIVATE.									
Year—1948	26,496	1,069	27,565	17,092	904	17,996	13,867	602	14,469
1948	28,359	1,039	29,398	17,933	730	18,663	14,767	734	15,501
1949	31,020	1,364	32,384	19,437	744	20,181	15,866	634	16,500
1950	28,206	1,091	29,297	21,336	732	22,068	16,252	790	17,042
1951	17,827	271	18,098	18,449	295	18,744	19,634	744	20,378
1952	23,103	393	23,496	20,324	306	20,630	21,051	555	21,606
1953	24,254	499	24,753	22,205	531	22,736	22,145	412	22,557
1954	23,173	651	23,824	21,606	499	22,105	23,455	406	23,861
1955	21,049	811	21,860	20,065	628	20,693	20,181	530	20,711
1956									
1954—June Qr.	6,053	139	6,192	5,644	114	5,758	5,415	42	5,457
September Qr.	6,868	111	6,979	5,567	161	5,728	5,681	66	5,747
December Qr.	6,169	148	6,317	5,439	125	5,564	5,915	188	6,103
1955—March Qr.	5,514	111	5,625	5,217	60	5,277	5,350	93	5,443
June Qr.	6,144	159	6,303	5,398	105	5,503	6,285	87	6,372
September Qr.	5,984	210	6,194	5,592	146	5,738	6,139	111	6,250
December Qr.	5,531	171	5,702	5,399	188	5,587	5,681	115	5,796
1956—March Qr.	5,167	139	5,306	5,148	176	5,324	5,333	113	5,446
June Qr.	5,241	222	5,463	4,923	172	5,095	5,454	98	5,552
September Qr.	5,613	234	5,847	5,053	145	5,198	4,579	145	4,724
December Qr.	5,028	216	5,244	4,941	135	5,076	4,815	174	4,989
1956									
GOVERNMENT.									
Year—1948	2,689	729	3,418	3,974	427	4,401	3,385	187	3,572
1949	3,524	639	4,163	3,419	630	4,049	3,509	285	3,794
1950	3,909	505	4,414	3,739	815	4,554	3,453	335	3,788
1951	5,247	507	5,754	4,322	523	4,845	4,127	330	4,457
1952	843	(—) 25†	818	2,931	236	3,167	5,250	635	5,885
1953	6,232	348	6,580	5,071	148	5,219	4,547	1,000	5,547
1954	4,511	265	4,776	5,448	422	5,870	6,031	273	6,304
1955	3,398	283	3,681	3,697	261	3,958	3,958	276	4,234
1956	3,026	120	3,146	2,957	129	3,086	3,573	409	3,982
1954—June Qr.	1,292	33	1,325	1,483	46	1,529	1,738	94	1,832
September Qr.	1,238	63	1,301	1,322	24	1,346	1,614	36	1,650
December Qr.	1,129	93	1,222	1,001	146	1,147	1,765	98	1,863
1955—March Qr.	307	9	316	701	24	725	1,068	98	1,166
June Qr.	1,679	141	1,820	857	137	994	1,204	35	1,239
September Qr.	700	72	772	1,257	48	1,305	861	76	937
December Qr.	712	61	773	882	52	934	825	67	892
1956—March Qr.	296	30	326	523	58	581	658	59	717
June Qr.	979	12	991	713	39	752	1,418	137	1,555
September Qr.	845	60	905	851	...	851	755	103	858
December Qr.	906	18	924	870	32	902	742	110	852

* "Private approved"—local government permits to build. "Government approved"—contracts let and day labour projects authorised by governmental authorities. † (—) denotes excess of contracts cancelled over contracts let. § Partly estimated.

No. 41.—Building—Number of New Houses Commenced and Completed in N.S.W.—Type of Builder.

Private and Government (excluding some new houses on farms).

Period.	Houses Commenced.		Houses Completed.		Period.	Houses Commenced.		Houses Completed.	
	By Contract Builders.	By Owner Builders.	By Contract Builders.	By Owner Builders.		By Contract Builders.	By Owner Builders.	By Contract Builders.	By Owner Builders.
Year—1951	14,362	11,296	14,244	6,135	1955—Mar. Qr.	3,497	2,421	3,607	2,811
1952	9,275	12,105	14,595	10,289	June Qr.	3,698	2,557	4,162	3,327
1953	13,559	11,836	12,998	12,600	Sept. Qr.	4,115	2,734	3,949	3,051
1954	16,197	11,456	15,978	12,198	Dec. Qr.	3,539	2,742	4,002	2,504
1955	14,849	10,454	15,720	11,693	1956—Mar. Qr.	3,037	2,634	3,108	2,883
1956	12,814	10,208	13,887	9,867	June Qr.	3,121	2,515	4,026	2,846
1954—Sept. Qr.	4,228	2,661	4,401	2,894	Sept. Qr.	3,388	2,516	3,427	1,907
Dec. Qr.	3,626	2,814	4,488	3,192	Dec. Qr.	3,268	2,543	3,326	2,231

NOTE.—Similar particulars are not available prior to 1951.

No. 42.—Wholesale Trade—N.S.W.

Approximate Amount of Sales by Traders Registered under Sales Tax Acts.

Period.	Net Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods.							
	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55	1955-56	1956-57
	£ million.							
September Qr. ...	109'9	157'4	209'7	176'7	203'3	226'9	268'7	268'4
December Qr. ...	133'1	163'9	206'6	184'2	215'3	240'6	263'8	269'0
March Qr. ...	127'2	164'5	186'1	179'7	207'0	234'5	239'4	
June Qr. ...	153'5	201'0	196'4	188'6	226'0	253'0	275'4	
Year (ended June) ...	523'7	686'8	798'8	729'2	851'6	955'0	1,047'3	

No. 43.—Retail Trade—Total Value of Sales in New South Wales.

(Adjusted on a basis comparable with the 1952-53 Retail Census.)

Statistics for 1948-49 and 1952-53 were compiled from returns supplied by each retail establishment in the State, but statistics for later years are estimates based on returns collected from a representative sample of retail establishments.

Particulars in Table 43 relate to the retail sales of goods (as distinct from services, accommodation, entertainments, meals, etc.) by establishments selling retail goods from fixed premises (shops, rooms, kiosks, yards) and include the retail sales of establishments principally engaged in wholesale, manufacturing or servicing activities.

Commodity Group.	Year ended 30th June—					September Quarter—	
	1949.	1953.	1954. §	1955. §	1956. §	1955. §	1956. §
	£ million.						
Groceries ...	57'0	104'5	109'0	118'2	131'2	31'8	35'1
Butchers' Meat ...	26'3	50'9	52'2	56'6	63'0	15'3	16'8
Other Food* ...	46'8	82'2	87'9	98'1	106'5	25'2	27'0
Total Foodstuffs ...	130'1	237'6	249'1	272'9	301'6	72'3	78'9
Beer, Wine and Spirits ...	39'3	70'6	75'6	82'7	89'8	20'4	22'5
Clothing, Drapery, Piecegoods and Footwear ...	97'5	140'1	150'6	169'2	174'0	41'2	40'7
Hardware, China and Glassware†	23'3	46'4	51'6	59'6	64'4	16'0	15'6
Electrical Goods and Radios ...	13'2	28'8	37'2	38'2	38'9	9'2	9'6
Furniture and Floor Coverings...	18'8	26'7	29'8	32'7	33'8	8'4	8'8
Other Goods‡ ...	66'3	124'5	134'2	144'4	154'2	35'4	38'6
Total (excluding Motor Vehicles, etc.) ...	388'5	674'7	728'1	799'7	856'7	202'9	214'7
Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, etc.	61'5	150'0	179'1	210'7	243'5	62'6	58'9
Total ...	450'0	824'7	907'2	1,010'4	1,100'2	265'5	273'6

* Includes fresh fruit and vegetables, confectionery, soft drinks, ice cream, cakes, pastry, cooked provisions, fish, etc., but excludes some delivered milk and bread. † Excludes basic building materials (e.g. timber, roofing tiles, bricks, etc.). ‡ Includes tobacco, cigarettes, etc., newspapers, books and stationery, chemists' goods, grain and produce, jewellery, office equipment, etc. § Preliminary.

No. 44.—Retail Trade—Sales of Principal City Stores, Sydney.

(Source: Retail Traders' Association of New South Wales.)

Period.	Movement in Value of Net Sales.								
	Piece Goods.		Women's Wear.	Men's and Boys' Wear.	Boots and Shoes.	Total Clothing and Piece Goods.	Furniture.	Hard-ware.	Total Sales.*
	Household.	Dress.							
Percentage increase (+) or decrease (—) compared with corresponding period of preceding year.									
Year—1949 ...	+ 2	+ 1	+ 6	+ 14	+ 7	+ 7	+ 5	+ 10	+ 7
1950 ...	+ 28	— 1	+ 13	+ 18	+ 17	+ 15	+ 25	+ 21	+ 17
1951 ...	+ 17	+ 23	+ 20	+ 22	+ 25	+ 22	+ 23	+ 32	+ 23
1952 ...	— 27	— 8	— 6	— 13	— 3	— 9	— 19	— 9	— 9
1953 ...	+ 1	— 1	+ 7	+ 6	+ 1	+ 4	+ 5	+ 6	+ 5
1954 ...	+ 18	— 1	+ 8	+ 12	+ 4	+ 8	+ 6	+ 8	+ 8
1955 ...	— 1	— 10	+ 4	+ 8	+ 5	+ 4	+ 2	+ 3	+ 4
1956 ...	+ 6	— 7	— 1	...	+ 2	...	— 1	— 1	...
1956—June ...	+ 11	— 3	— 3	+ 6	— 2	+ 1	— 6	— 6	— 1
July ...	...	— 15	— 3	— 2	+ 1	— 2	— 4	— 2	— 2
August ...	+ 8	— 3	— 5	+ 5	+ 4	...	+ 4	— 3	...
September ...	+ 11	— 20	— 14	— 10	— 9	— 11	— 9	— 10	— 10
October ...	+ 18	— 5	+ 2	— 1	+ 7	+ 3	+ 1	+ 11	+ 4
November ...	+ 21	— 11	+ 2	+ 2	+ 5	+ 3	— 1	+ 4	+ 2
December ...	+ 5	— 11	— 2	— 5	— 1	— 3	— 2	+ 2	— 2

* Foregoing items plus all other goods sold by these stores.

No. 45.—Port of Sydney—Items of Interstate Imports and Exports.

(Source—Maritime Services Board of New South Wales.)

Item.	Unit.	Year ended 30th June.		Six Months ended 31st December.		December Quarter.	
		1955.	1956.	1955.	1956.	1955.	1956.
Interstate Imports—							
Alkalies	tons	44,872	40,459	19,339	25,117	10,009	16,324
Cheese	tons	245	300	159	51	156	99
Milk and Cream, Preserved	40 cub. ft.	4,719	1,263	985	29	534	6
Barley	tons	5,126	7,058	5,694	2,976	1,051	2,150
Maize	tons	2,430	1,103	...	...	...	...
Flour	tons	1,753	1,187	628	355	270	177
Peas and Beans	tons	2,927	2,105	595	575	190	128
Potatoes	tons	58,722	43,898	24,407	18,473	6,304	3,838
Fruit—Fresh	40 cub. ft.	12,274	15,798	7,855	9,958	1,952	2,217
„ —Preserved, etc. ...	40 cub. ft.	10,445	9,069	5,444	3,834	2,896	1,787
Sugar	tons	192,797	181,781	98,468	96,285	70,556	47,724
Molasses	tons	56,700	27,052	18,791	24,340	10,233	15,165
Jams	40 cub. ft.	1,766	1,928	1,470	1,046	534	537
Confectionery	40 cub. ft.	6,866	6,856	3,711	3,806	1,232	1,799
Wines	40 cub. ft.	970	887	547	311	282	160
Hardware	tons	9,620	10,309	4,433	4,906	2,783	2,675
Malt & Malt Extracts ...	tons	11,818	11,104	6,732	4,213	3,550	2,449
Liqd. Fuel, Crude Petroleum	40 cub. ft.	55,808	167,808	83,270	24,420	41,808	14,218
Motor Spirits	40 cub. ft.	6,575	121,428	57,433	48,221	20,587	21,384
Paper, Other	tons	28,548	40,373	27,067	20,809	10,630	9,759
Salt	tons	36,682	40,307	20,835	20,130	10,851	8,724
Zinc Spelter	tons	17,050	16,203	10,094	6,502	3,490	3,367
Tallow	40 cub. ft.	23,088	13,056	10,835	6,502	3,026	2,659
Hides and Skins	40 cub. ft.	5,003	3,116	2,479	1,199	1,474	683
Wool	bales	13,905	1,173	530	508	348	95
Iron, Pig	tons	31,885	19,888	9,369	18,967	19	4,540
Lead	tons	25,904	26,341	9,953	9,061	4,718	4,627
Motor Vehicles and Parts...	40 cub. ft.	57,562	28,843	22,166	2,959	8,713	971
Newsprint	tons	36,754	43,405	25,561	29,848	11,790	13,908
Timber, Undressed	thou. sup. ft.	7,231	7,919	4,148	4,451	1,852	2,349
All other Items	tons	204,380	173,295	94,953	108,831	42,503	59,557
Interstate Exports—							
Margarine	tons	6,623	4,228	3,214	1,544	1,254	565
Wheat	tons	2,155	3	3	8	3	8
Flour	tons	126	468	366	216	71	157
Wool	bales	17,005	4,772	3,407	2,357	1,560	1,845
Copper	tons	6,481	3,185	2,182	1,639	836	839
Coal, Cargo	tons	107,880	89,332	69,659	...	25,599	...
Coke	tons	3,015	2,389	361	2,116	237	1,845
Steel	tons	53,575	58,775	35,054	32,233	19,092	6,453
Timber, Undressed	thou. sup. ft.	503	426	297	120	106	53
Cement	tons	1,031	27	13	75	1	49
Tin	tons	438	949	70	17	...	7
All other Items	tons	508,746	409,574	222,645	224,579	100,579	114,303

Note.—One ton = 2,240 lb., except in the case of "All other Items," for which tons weight and tons measure (1 ton measurement = 40 cubic feet) are combined. "All other Items" includes transshipments.

No. 46.—Port of Newcastle—Items of Interstate Imports and Exports.

(Source—Maritime Services Board of New South Wales.)

Item.	Unit.	Year ended 30th June.		Six Months ended 31st December.		December Quarter.	
		1955.	1956.	1955.	1956.	1955.	1956.
Interstate Imports—							
Ironstone and Limestone...	tons	1,254,728	1,573,399	808,688	824,075	383,697	456,954
Iron and Steel, Scrap ...	tons	46,948	31,348	16,270	34,215	5,898	15,620
Ore Products, Crude Manfrs.	tons	85,763	100,394	43,479	70,591	14,109	29,823
Salt, Crude and Fine ...	tons	6,031	7,785	1,762	...	1,050	...
Zinc Slabs	tons	22,116	21,974	13,497	11,726	5,966	7,566
Liquid Fuel, Kerosene ...	40 cub. ft.	30,215	85,407	49,147	50,255	25,225	27,317
Motor Spirit	40 cub. ft.	8,758	68,781	39,280	44,226	14,789	17,258
Timber	super ft.	480	5,280	5,280	10,080	...	10,080
All other Items	tons	20,879	16,549	7,757	10,149	2,241	6,217
Interstate Exports—							
Coal—Bunker	tons	137,399	115,551	66,124	52,160	29,263	33,331
„ —Cargo	tons	2,081,978	2,041,605	1,167,705	1,105,398	520,575	570,727
Coke	tons	120,737	101,513	34,231	69,488	10,709	32,713
Calcare Ore	tons	4,098	604	604	...	604	...
Iron and Steel Products—							
Corrugated and Sheet Iron	tons	63,890	61,183	35,811	22,982	14,179	10,317
Pipes and Tubes	tons	72,064	78,740	40,609	23,407	11,345	14,495
Wire	tons	46,173	53,582	26,195	35,610	11,842	16,148
Other	tons	179,689	151,536	62,256	100,725	32,919	46,253
Benzol Products	40 cub. ft.	8,272	7,734	3,471	7,328	3,386	3,732
Building Board	40 cub. ft.	5,646	5,470	3,428	4,496	2,361	2,975
Tar	tons	362	365	95	125	2	70
Timber	super ft.	114,720	235,680	186,240	49,440	18,720	43,680
Wheels and Axles	tons	1,707	1,902	1,036	8,625	711	5,298
Wool	bales	822	370	280	...	10	...
All other Items	tons	26,210	39,317	13,647	12,325	2,025	9,726

See Note under Table 45.

No. 47.—Oversea Trade of New South Wales—Summary.

Values are in Australian currency f.o.b. at port of shipment.

Period.	Imports.			Exports.				
	Merchan- dise.	Bullion and Specie.	Total.	Merchandise.			Bullion and Specie.	Total.
				Aus- tralian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.		
Year ended 30th June—				£A. thousand.				
1939	49,907	2,991	52,898	36,320	1,367	37,687	8,216	45,903
1949	177,211	908	178,119	173,195	3,414	176,609	145	176,754
1950	214,030	587	214,617	213,451	3,075	216,526	65	216,591
1951	301,702	2,274	303,976	321,878	3,695	325,573	64	325,637
1952	426,818	2,286	429,104	188,245	5,663	193,908	7,552	201,460
1953	206,955	3,193	210,148	244,327	5,191	249,518	20,564	270,082
1954	277,927	2,610	280,537	244,233	5,081	249,314	13,861	263,175
1955	343,472	2,624	346,096	201,060	5,808	206,868	13,789	220,657
1956	334,241	2,735	336,976	208,563	8,655	217,218	8,432	225,650
1954-55—December Qr.	74,516	648	75,164	57,020	1,462	58,482	2,943	61,425
March Qr.	92,900	370	93,270	54,421	1,262	55,683	5,890	61,573
June Qr.	95,911	1,447	97,058	49,900	1,332	51,232	3,699	54,931
1955-56—September Qr.	80,601	632	81,233	42,460	1,873	44,333	6,561	50,894
December Qr.	85,041	153	85,194	59,340	2,301	61,641	1,734	63,375
March Qr.	82,062	1,369	83,431	43,198	1,848	45,046	13	45,059
June Qr.	86,537	581	87,118	63,565	2,633	66,198	124	66,322
1956-57—September Qr.*	80,306	511	80,817	44,699	1,988	46,687	4,465	51,152
December Qr.*	71,781	732	72,513	77,022	3,011	80,033	3,848	83,881

* Subject to revision.

No. 48.—Oversea Trade of New South Wales—By Countries.

Country.	Imports of Merchandise. (Country of Origin.)				Exports of Merchandise.			
	Six Months ended 31st December.		Quarter ended 31st December.		Six Months ended 31st December.		Quarter ended 31st December.	
	1955.	1956.*	1955.	1956.*	1955.	1956.*	1955.	1956.*
	£A. thousand.							
United Kingdom	66,646	61,243	35,500	27,978	22,429	23,483	12,786	14,391
Borneo	2,181	2,950	1,213	1,634	149	213	74	119
Canada	6,021	5,456	2,476	2,236	415	504	252	400
Ceylon	1,567	1,501	1,044	433	1,251	1,591	801	552
India and Pakistan	4,956	4,303	2,169	2,256	1,357	2,656	707	1,828
Hong Kong	773	784	345	407	1,019	1,669	534	1,329
Malaya and Singapore	4,050	2,398	2,053	1,161	2,145	2,763	1,135	1,714
New Guinea and Papua	1,710	2,353	808	910	5,233	5,016	2,221	2,255
New Zealand	1,993	2,440	1,000	1,169	8,472	9,303	4,127	5,232
Union of South Africa	981	938	539	520	331	334	231	167
Other British Countries	4,315	3,709	2,056	1,588	4,335	4,744	2,135	2,781
Total British Countries	95,193	88,075	49,203	40,292	47,136	52,276	25,003	30,768
Austria	1,059	923	438	441	104	467	87	357
Belgium-Luxemburg	2,203	1,623	1,253	842	5,711	7,570	3,827	4,559
Finland	533	582	273	228	18	167	9	164
France	4,271	2,254	2,082	1,016	12,731	15,967	8,390	10,137
Germany	7,227	6,836	3,310	3,271	4,880	7,246	3,421	4,628
Italy	2,936	2,068	1,304	922	5,314	6,731	3,791	5,371
Netherlands	3,302	2,849	1,494	1,398	828	533	515	310
Norway	1,306	986	713	442	4	15	2	10
Sweden	2,650	2,276	1,331	1,023	245	205	150	56
Switzerland	2,728	2,105	1,277	1,018	204	256	183	241
Arabia	5,028	2,219	2,665	1,185	522	334	127	84
Iran (Persia)	400	442	216	248	14	58	...	42
China	637	501	326	251	130	391	64	358
Japan	5,376	3,247	2,445	1,629	16,431	21,557	9,837	15,166
Indonesia, Republic of	3,316	6,391	1,909	2,910	922	1,111	470	653
U.S.A.	19,909	21,434	11,231	11,387	4,852	5,866	2,767	4,019
Other Foreign Countries	4,216	3,940	1,839	1,789	6,196	5,858	2,996	2,998
Total Foreign Countries	67,997	60,676	34,106	30,000	58,836	74,332	36,636	49,153
Country Not Disclosed	442	752	220	326	2	112	2	112
Outside Packages	2,910	2,584	1,512	1,163	...	...	...	...
Total Merchandise, All Countries	165,642	152,087	85,041	71,781	105,974	126,720	61,641	80,033
Bullion and Specie (excluded above)	785	1,243	153	732	8,295	8,313	1,734	3,848

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No. 49.—Imports Oversea into New South Wales—Principal Items.

Article Imported.	Six Months ended 31st December.				Quarter ended 31st December.			
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.	
	1955.	1956.*	1955.	1956.*	1955.	1956.*	1955.	1956.*
			£A. thousand.				£A. thousand.	
Sausage Casings ... ..	...	...	213	197	...	...	93	123
Fish—								
In tins	thous. lb.	5,757	3,624	1,101	663	3,135	2,112	587
Other	"	7,797	5,482	615	428	3,416	3,118	276
Nuts, Edible	thous. lb.	3,063	2,400	263	185	1,084	691	76
Tea	thous. lb.	7,434	9,816	1,879	2,239	5,656	3,432	1,417
Coffee	"	1,459	2,592	249	529	930	1,300	148
Cocoa, Cocoa Beans, etc. ...	"	2,959	4,980	672	666	1,471	1,398	295
Hops	"	534	181	154	64	380	129	102
Whisky	pf. gal.	206,637	146,009	568	400	102,524	64,886	294
Tobacco	thous. lb.	12,588	9,034	4,139	2,918	7,492	4,911	2,472
Cigarettes and Cigars	"	333	151	314	151	150	97	143
Hides and Skins ... ..	"	...	...	212	236	...	...	108
Olive Oil	thous. gal.	91	79	123	137	49	27	67
Peanut Oil	"	297	488	147	352	144	243	73
Linseed	thous. lb.	5,883	...	136	...	1,182	...	26
Linseed Oil	thous. gal.	1,149	1,007	538	744	527	405	257
Copra	cwt.	254,135	408,047	1,034	1,449	131,332	154,178	535
Cotton, Raw	thous. lb.	8,857	10,209	1,423	1,420	5,602	5,441	870
Gums and Resins ... ..	"	...	...	568	463	...	...	237
Plastic Materials ... ..	"	...	...	1,023	1,142	...	...	465
Synthetic Fibres	thous. lb.	1,013	875	333	299	385	367	163
Yarns—								
Cotton	thous. lb.	651	782	314	365	421	327	202
Rayon, nylon, etc.	"	3,100	2,905	1,631	1,320	1,337	1,318	746
Sewing Cottons and Threads ...	"	311	259	401	340	128	118	156
Bags and Sacks—								
Corn and Flour	thous. doz.	630	260	914	341	273	213	373
Woolpacks	doz.	60,693	131,751	396	888	24,919	74,042	127
Piece Goods—								
Knitted or Lockstitched ... lb.	124,057	74,541	188	79	54,764	27,876	64	40
Not Knitted or Lockstitched—								
Cotton and Linen	thous. sq. yds.	52,552	47,788	7,465	6,599	21,435	20,437	2,999
Rayon, etc.	"	9,579	5,878	3,117	1,735	4,072	2,265	1,279
Silk	"	480	208	214	123	160	99	69
Woolen	"	447	277	291	187	351	159	221
Hessian and Jute Pieces ...	"	16,969	16,345	838	750	5,989	9,831	302
Canvas and Duck	"	1,628	1,623	283	253	779	631	138
Other	"	361	271	95	67	158	138	45
Furnishing, Technical and Treated								
Fabrics and Felts ... ..	"	...	...	788	576	...	...	420
Tyre Cord Fabric ... ..	"	...	...	687	143	...	...	310
Total, Piece Goods ... ..	"	...	...	13,966	10,512	...	...	5,847
Furnishing, Drapery, etc. ... ..	"	...	...	654	424	...	...	277
Towels and Towelling ... ..	"	...	...	240	202	...	...	107
Apparel, Knitted and Other ...	"	...	...	1,634	1,064	...	...	853
Trimnings and Ornaments ... ..	"	...	...	1,209	859	...	...	507
Floor Coverings—								
Linoleum	thous. sq. yds.	2,176	1,617	450	337	1,056	673	221
Carpets	"	1,027	653	1,432	846	508	333	727
Petroleum Oils—								
Petroleum, Crude	thous. gal.	115,785	289,503	3,722	8,577	75,265	138,718	2,366
Petroleum and Shale Spirit ...	"	90,757	21,771	5,533	1,532	50,747	11,878	3,095
Kerosene (Power and								
Other)	"	22,666	15,379	1,131	815	11,252	7,550	561
Residual, Solar, Diesel	"	43,687	16,634	1,567	464	17,991	6,013	644
Lubricating	"	7,174	7,866	886	1,129	3,846	5,087	485
Other	"	4,521	3,529	429	351	2,843	1,284	272
Total, Petroleum Oils	"	284,590	364,682	12,268	12,868	161,944	170,530	7,428
Colour Pigments for Paints ... ..	"	...	...	1,165	1,440	...	...	714
Asbestos, Crude and Fibre	cwt.	162,927	108,204	565	395	87,365	61,013	283
Sulphur	ton	25,923	24,553	372	308	18,649	17,681	266
Iron and Steel—								
Plate and Sheet	ton	32,572	16,897	2,662	1,918	14,125	8,789	1,323
Bar and Rod	"	15,817	4,451	1,034	500	8,446	1,983	571
Other	"	54,616	18,037	3,626	1,851	32,422	7,822	2,151
Total, Iron and Steel	ton	103,005	39,385	7,322	4,269	54,993	18,594	4,045
Wire & Wire Manuf. (Excl. Elect.) ...	"	...	...	932	591	...	...	470
Meters and Gauges ... ..	"	...	...	522	481	...	...	277
Nickel and Nickel Alloys	cwt.	7,245	8,073	311	313	3,995	1,166	193
Aluminium	"	150,982	112,324	1,957	1,661	82,887	40,768	1,087
Copper—Pigs, Ingots, etc.	"	93,825	4,996	2,056	98	44,012	2,000	963
Cutlery ... ..	"	...	...	613	451	...	...	291
Hand Tools ... ..	"	...	...	984	774	...	...	984
Aircraft and Parts ... ..	"	...	...	3,408	3,893	...	...	2,024
Motor Cars, Trucks and Buses—†								
Assembled Vehicles, Complete ...	No.	2,463	2,256	1,882	688	1,376	337	1,055
Bodies	"	10,310	8,015	235	284	5,433	2,051	115
Chassis	"	23,247	13,154	4,805	3,870	10,912	4,520	2,272
Parts and Accessories ... ..	"	...	...	5,304	5,411	...	...	2,590
Rubber Tyres and Tubes ... ..	"	...	...	435	379	...	...	187
Motor Cycles and Parts ... ..	"	...	...	277	238	...	...	180
Tractors and Parts ... ..	"	...	...	2,097	1,446	...	...	1,242
Locomotives and Parts ... ..	"	...	...	400	2,392	...	...	188
Refrigerating Appliances and Parts ...	"	...	...	272	336	...	...	149

* Subject to revision. † Excluding vehicles imported as tourist property or for passengers' effects. ‡ Not available.

No. 49.—Imports Oversea into New South Wales—Principal Items—*continued*.

Article Imported.	Six Months ended 31st December.				Quarter ended 31st December.			
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.	
	1955.	1956.*	1955.	1956.*	1955.	1956.*	1955.	1956.*
Electrical Equipment—			£A. thousand.				£A. thousand.	
Cable and Wire ... cwt.	25,489	4,053	521	157	10,021	1,644	225	61
Transformers and Rectifiers ...	...	...	867	1,231	...	...	574	592
Radio and Television Equipment ...	...	...	540	1,521	...	...	272	917
Telephone and Telegraph Equipment ...	...	...	937	701	...	...	451	340
Heating and Cooking Appliances ...	...	...	199	200	...	...	92	102
Electric Motors ... No.	46,114	43,491	679	770	32,798	17,721	346	398
Vacuum Cleaners ...	...	...	104	183	...	...	62	80
Clothes Washing Machines ... No.	2,190	323	223	134	1,144	147	118	43
Adding Machines, Typewriters, etc. ...	...	...	1,931	1,932	...	...	929	1,005
Textile Industries Machinery ...	...	...	1,325	1,112	...	...	608	511
Mining and Metallurgical Machinery ...	...	...	640	1,100	...	...	416	427
Earth Moving and Road Making Machinery ...	...	...	905	1,133	...	...	549	771
Metal-working Machinery ...	...	...	1,922	2,651	...	...	1,039	992
Crude Rubber ... cwt.	222,740	371,034	3,359	1,964	103,267	136,721	1,386	874
Other Rubber, incl. Manufactures ...	...	...	1,158	678	...	...	798	287
Crude Synthetic Rubber ... thous. lb.	3,366	8,347	389	943	2,982	3,768	337	410
Timber—								
Undressed ... thous. sup. ft.	90,446	92,195	4,055	4,243	36,884	47,484	1,653	2,187
Other ...	...	...	323	299	...	...	156	142
Crockery ...	...	...	1,031	703	...	...	485	313
Glass and Glassware ...	...	...	1,177	993	...	...	604	470
Pulp for Paper ... ton	7,722	11,281	485	707	4,153	4,508	269	270
Printing Paper ...	57,256	55,083	4,222	4,144	32,111	28,276	2,316	2,106
Writing and Typewriting Paper ... cwt.	64,770	41,653	492	295	32,378	17,488	247	131
Wrapping and Tissue Paper ...	139,500	98,910	1,244	945	64,297	42,788	598	438
Books, Printed ...	...	...	1,641	1,860	...	...	879	953
Toys ...	...	...	690	471	...	...	269	185
Jewellery ...	...	...	783	559	...	...	380	297
Timepieces ...	...	...	1,067	685	...	...	538	420
Cinematograph Films ... thous. lin. ft.	44,020	45,098	701	866	24,390	22,985	374	405
Surgical, Dental and Veterinary Instruments and Materials ...	...	...	705	730	...	...	383	350
Drugs, Chemicals and Fertilizers—								
Drugs and Medicinal Preparations ...	...	...	3,020	2,782	...	...	1,687	1,561
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations ...	...	...	282	225	...	...	139	103
Fertilizers ... thous. cwt.	2,829	2,374	392	277	1,162	1,043	153	120
Other (Salts of Acids, etc.) ...	...	...	4,347	4,424	...	...	2,477	2,197
Arms, Ammunition and Explosives ...	...	...	758	1,266	...	...	307	716
Prefabricated Houses, Buildings ...	...	...	58	171	...	...	57	55
Total, Imports Oversea—								
Merchandise ...	...	...	165,642	152,087	...	...	85,041	71,781
Bullion and Specie—								
Gold ... fine oz.	49,271	76,265	772	1,219	9,529	45,813	150	717
Silver and Bronze ...	...	...	13	24	...	...	3	15
Total ...	...	...	166,427	153,330	...	...	85,194	72,513

* Subject to revision.

No. 50.—Exports Oversea from New South Wales—Principal Items of Australian Produce.

Article Exported.	Six Months ended 31st December.				Quarter ended 31st December.			
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.	
	1955.	1956.*	1955.	1956.*	1955.	1956.*	1955.	1956.*
Meats—			£A. thousand.				£A. thousand.	
Preserved by Cold Process—								
Beef and Veal ... thous. lb.	18,261	10,561	1,658	986	11,256	5,466	1,027	490
Lamb ...	3,644	722	357	84	3,462	598	333	65
Mutton ...	2,114	950	101	51	1,591	404	74	23
Pork ...	142	77	23	18	77	35	14	8
Offals ...	2,206	2,502	241	235	1,235	1,542	140	145
Poultry ...	597	234	152	49	355	170	90	34
Rabbits and Hares ...	...	...	64	108	...	...	12	67
Bacon and Hams ... thous. lb.	702	65	27	20	69	33	18	11
Preserved in Tins ...	12,487	8,837	1,826	1,165	6,679	4,578	955	584
Other Meats ...	...	...	335	240	...	...	178	95
Total, Meats ...	...	...	4,784	2,956	...	...	2,841	1,522

* Subject to revision.

No. 50.—Exports Oversea from New South Wales—Principal Items of Australian Produce—continued.

Article Exported.	Six Months ended 31st December.				Quarter ended 31st December.			
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.	
	1955.	1956.*	1955.	1956.*	1955.	1956.*	1955.	1956.*
			£A.thousand.				£A.thousand.	
Butter thous. lb.	764	1,635	145	263	300	411	57	78
Butter Substitutes " "	360	353	72	71	133	111	23	22
Milk and Cream—								
Preserved, Condensed, etc. " "	628	1,017	52	86	227	492	19	43
Dried, Powdered and Malted " "	13,323	11,585	1,102	1,230	9,596	7,315	731	689
Cheese " "	90	72	15	13	38	44	7	8
Infants' and Invalids' Food " "	2,558	2,914	396	461	1,299	1,544	205	245
Eggs—								
In Shell thous. doz.	3,301	3,487	589	609	8	1,864	2	218
Not in Shell lb.	7,790	5,041	932	643	7,122	5,038	850	640
Gluten " "	1,026	2,143	107	199	419	934	47	85
Gelatine " "	497	516	92	93	202	156	37	27
Wheat thous. bushels	2,845	3,258	2,011	1,937	931	1,562	652	955
Flour thous. lb.	213,716	277,607	3,188	3,781	127,424	134,864	1,795	1,863
<i>Total Wheat and Flour</i>								
<i>as thous. bushels of wheat</i>	7,793	9,685	5,199	5,718	3,881	4,684	2,447	2,818
Rice cwt.	418,585	277,812	1,298	902	201,538	104,271	613	335
Biscuits thous. lb.	1,779	1,716	133	145	855	967	62	85
Vegetables—								
Fresh ... .. " "	...	...	46	122	...	...	18	55
Preserved in Liquid thous. lb.	337	314	29	33	152	155	15	18
Fruits—								
Fresh thous. bushels	57	92	81	137	38	51	50	73
Dried thous. lb.	516	381	37	36	175	62	12	6
Preserved in Liquid—								
Peaches " "	9,770	6,008	708	412	709	257	53	18
Other " "	5,332	3,067	397	207	1,230	497	90	34
Jams and Jellies " "	830	1,055	51	67	262	356	17	24
Sugar, Refined ton	3,156	3,249	184	197	1,313	1,604	76	100
Confectionery thous. lb.	667	812	131	172	452	400	89	91
Bran, Pollard and Sharps " "	14,347	33,555	222	421	5,463	20,678	88	250
Spirituous and Alcoholic Liquors ... .. " "	...	...	90	101	...	...	39	55
Tobacco, Cigarettes and Cigars ... .. " "	...	...	119	106	...	...	52	57
Hides and Skins—								
Kangaroo and Wallaby thous. lb.	411	474	160	178	223	297	86	110
Rabbit and Hare " "	479	335	303	164	258	195	168	81
Cattle and Calf " "	5,569	4,016	442	274	3,273	1,796	292	112
Sheep and Lamb—								
With Wool thous.	2,164	1,687	2,656	2,589	1,059	880	1,145	1,357
Without Wool " "	21	72	4	17	17	43	1	9
Wool—								
Greasy thous. lb.	192,762	192,790	52,429	63,555	130,931	127,691	34,916	44,365
Scoured and Carbonised " "	14,385	12,564	5,144	4,890	7,877	6,768	2,716	2,678
Tops, Noils, Wastes " "	3,500	6,637	1,475	2,943	1,687	3,359	731	1,463
<i>Total, Wool—ooo lb. as in the grease</i>	231,500	234,400	59,048	71,388	151,700	149,600	38,363	48,506
Plastics Materials ... .. " "	...	...	332	419	...	...	156	264
Seeds ... .. " "	...	...	134	80	...	...	19	40
Woollen Yarns thous. lb.	20	23	15	19	9	6	3	2
Piece Goods—								
Woollen thous. sq. yds.	6	5	5	5	4	4	3	4
Rayon, etc. " "	106	19	32	8	3	7	1	2
Cotton " "	12	12	3	5	4	5	1	2
Apparel ... .. " "	...	...	63	90	...	...	26	46
Tallow, Inedible ton	2,413	1,841	211	153	1,544	744	141	63
Stearine thous. lb.	370	240	19	13	260	141	13	8
Colour Pigments for Paints ... .. " "	...	...	177	166	...	...	83	75
Paints and Varnishes ... .. " "	...	...	174	203	...	...	72	110
Coal ton	95,109	140,675	390	554	21,376	55,677	87	225
Coke ton	21,277	39,345	173	317	15,488	15,082	124	123
Titanium and Zircon								
Concentrates ton	3,140	14,170	122	493	919	11,114	44	319
Silver-lead Concentrates " "	8,892	11,550	512	745	3,287	5,211	203	341
Zinc Ores and Concentrates " "	9,829	20,072	279	396	6,576	8,938	180	179
Metals—								
Iron and Steel—								
Ingots and Slabs " "	25	1,519	1	70	1	1,497	...	68
Bar and Rod " "	3,727	13,162	177	700	2,329	7,718	112	418
Plate and Sheet " "	15,330	77,476	628	5,152	9,692	67,562	281	4,356
Pipes, Tubes and Fittings " "	11,059	19,476	867	1,516	6,330	12,665	511	981
Girders, Joists " "	1,674	2,022	88	100	677	1,381	47	65
Other " "	11,731	27,493	250	670	4,804	16,965	105	423
<i>Total, Iron and Steel</i>	43,646	141,148	2,011	8,208	23,923	107,788	1,056	6,311
Wire & wire manuf. (except electrical)								
Copper cwt.	3,786	16,246	109	395	1,475	12,335	44	290
Zinc and Spelter ton.	1,756	1,256	252	208	848	571	112	106
Lead " "	1,092	4,221	123	586	533	373	58	47
Cadmium cwt.	397	660	30	52	337	280	25	22

* Subject to revision.

No. 50.—Exports Oversea from New South Wales—Principal Items of Australian Produce—continued.

Article Exported.	Six Months ended 31st December.				Quarter ended 31st December.			
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.	
	1955.	1956.*	1955.	1956.*	1955.	1956.*	1955.	1956.*
Hand Tools, Non-powered	£A.thousand.		...	...	£A.thousand.	
Railway and Tramway Vehicles	54	45	...	...	28	22
Electrical Machinery and Appliances	20	99	...	...	8	65
Batteries and Accumulators	238	171	...	...	144	95
Other	729	795	...	...	315	445
Motive Power Machinery	343	241	...	...	67	128
Agricultural and Dairy Farm Machinery	151	175	...	...	72	112
Mining and Road-making Machinery...	283	339	...	...	196	169
Metal-working Machinery	144	91	...	...	80	53
Refrigerating Appliances and Parts	137	121	...	...	71	68
Rubber Tyres and Tubes	105	106	...	...	49	57
Other Manufactures of Rubber	72	98	...	...	35	60
Leather and Manufactures	465	679	...	...	240	404
Timber, Undressed thous. sup. ft.	11,895	12,643	613	755	6,629	7,523	328	480
Cement ton	2,673	1,664	30	20	977	1,245	11	15
Glass and Glassware	46	73	...	...	21	29
Books, Printed	578	606	...	...	296	304
Stationery and Paper Manufactures	218	234	...	...	84	101
Sporting Goods and Toys	61	63	...	...	27	31
Surgical and Scientific Instruments	149	154	...	...	73	70
Drugs and Chemicals—
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations	46	73	...	...	18	32
Soap	72	78	...	...	31	39
Insecticides and Disinfectants	82	111	...	...	31	77
Other	1,134	1,071	...	...	584	648
Arms, Ammunition and Explosives	533	340	...	...	197	220
Total Exports Oversea—
Merchandise—
Australian Produce	101,800	121,721	...	...	59,340	77,022
Other Produce	4,174	4,999	...	...	2,301	3,011
Total Merchandise	105,974	126,720	...	...	61,641	80,033
Bullion and Specie—
Gold fine oz.	525,991	540,294	8,234	8,233	109,210	242,436	1,709	3,802
Silver and Bronze	61	80	...	...	25	46
Total Exports—All Produce	114,269	135,033	...	...	63,375	83,881

* Subject to revision.

No. 51.—Shipping, Oversea and Interstate—New South Wales.

Compiled by the Commonwealth Statistician from records of the Department of Customs and Excise. The statistics are exclusive of war vessels, cable-laying vessels, yachts and vessels engaged only in intrastate trade, and, during the war period, vessels engaged exclusively in the transport of troops, war equipment and supplies.

Year ended 30th June.	Vessels Entered.		Cargoes Discharged.				Cargoes Shipped.			
	No.	Net Tonnage.	Oversea.		Interstate.		Oversea.		Interstate.	
			Wt.	Meas.	Wt.	Meas.	Wt.	Meas.	Wt.	Meas.
1939 ...	3,319	11,241,842	1,179	1,112	3,167	676	1,679	359	2,736	672
1940 ...	1,761	5,527,830	1,624	1,001	2,154	442	930	631	2,831	316
1941 ...	1,821	6,058,108	1,409	653	2,867	322	1,205	573	3,119	275
1942 ...	1,948	6,486,841	1,563	938	2,740	368	1,493	424	3,242	352
1943 ...	2,157	7,943,576	1,737	1,112	2,336	344	1,866	422	3,089	347
1944 ...	2,242	8,757,480	2,254	1,311	2,694	282	1,576	424	2,791	306
1945 ...	2,203	8,596,031	2,706	1,497	3,100	342	1,173	421	2,778	332
1946 ...	2,324	8,972,017	2,981	1,646	3,371	329	861	391	3,359	382
1947 ...	2,563	9,357,270	2,290	732	4,124	339	1,339	403	3,410	371
1948 ...	2,796	10,080,170	2,603	1,148	3,991	414	1,631	375	3,685	433
1949 ...	2,847	10,477,604	3,126	1,329	4,511	350	1,178	452	3,629	399
1950 ...	2,932	10,726,316	3,312	1,362	4,946	337	1,337	448	3,502	286

* Revised.

One ton measurement = 40 cubic feet.

No. 52.—Shipping at Principal Ports of New South Wales.

Oversea, Interstate and Intrastate.

Compiled by the Maritime Services Board of New South Wales.

Period.	Sydney.				Newcastle.				Port Kembla.			
	Vessels Entered.		Cargoes.		Vessels Entered.		Cargoes.		Vessels Entered.		Cargoes.	
	No.	Net Tonnage.	Discharged.	Shipped.	No.	Net Tonnage.	Discharged.	Shipped.	No.	Net Tonnage.	Discharged.	Shipped.
Year ended 30th June—		thous.	thous.	tons.		thous.	thous.	tons.		thous.	thous.	tons.
1939 ...	7,384	11,650	5,128	2,567	4,273	5,099	2,086	4,574	850	1,225	1,045	747
1950 ...	3,927	8,149	5,658	2,637	2,119	3,190	1,598	4,164	403	971	1,081	434
1951 ...	4,038	8,222	6,524	2,195	2,179	2,958	1,824	3,894	538	1,582	1,499	527
1952 ...	3,938	8,201	6,977	1,804	2,233	3,235	2,029	4,470	507	1,561	1,399	670
1953 ...	4,163	8,540	5,204	2,022	2,283	3,497	2,299	4,582	540	1,626	2,038	867
1954 ...	4,538	9,357	6,142	2,293	2,370	3,665	2,210	5,051	534	1,586	2,102	998
1955 ...	4,399	9,702	6,674	2,077	2,261	3,516	2,036	4,714	611	1,885	2,785	831
1956 ...	4,361	9,519	6,464	2,128	2,457	3,775	2,562	4,761	578	1,778	2,517	790
Dec. Qr.—												
1955 ...	1,182	2,550	1,779	516	640	935	605	1,231	153	438	571	192
1956 ...	1,051	2,313	1,498	542	597	1,051	684	1,377	169	530	585	226

No. 53.—Air Transport—Regular Services, New South Wales.

These statistics, compiled by the Department of Civil Aviation, relate to regular services with terminal in New South Wales (excluding services of four overseas companies). Where a journey extends over more than one of these services, particulars of passengers, freight and mail carried are duplicated in the statistics.

Period.	Hours Flown.	Miles Flown.	Paying Passengers.	Paying Passenger Miles.	Freight.		Mail.	
					Tons (Gross).	Ton Miles.	Tons (Gross).	Ton Miles.
		thous.		thous.		thous.		thous.
OVERSEA SERVICES.*								
Year ended 30th June—								
1950 ...	37,868	8,017	56,346	152,858	1,106	3,937	645	3,420
1951 ...	46,082	9,740	83,647	226,876	1,949	6,113	835	4,756
1952 ...	46,477	9,765	86,110	240,854	1,851	5,825	1,007	5,457
1953 ...	50,254	10,626	89,161	252,788	1,899	7,271	1,154	6,058
1954 ...	50,141	10,644	95,621	272,534	2,215	8,110	1,363	7,651
1955 ...	48,264	10,942	109,515	311,014	2,607	9,402	1,424	7,913
1956 ...	49,007	11,717	123,981	375,291	2,865	10,375	1,467	8,436
June Qr.—								
1955 ...	11,831	2,762	27,341	82,694	675	2,512	331	1,874
1956 ...	12,379	2,997	31,036	99,675	708	2,544	364	2,179
INTERSTATE SERVICES.†								
Year ended 30th June—								
1950 ...	83,270	14,314	687,806	288,418	19,463	8,913	1,429	654
1951 ...	92,595	15,644	753,890	317,758	21,296	10,274	1,002	458
1952 ...	93,403	15,844	809,547	337,264	18,826	9,289	796	377
1953 ...	84,128	14,587	753,374	312,522	21,962	10,961	918	433
1954 ...	86,017	15,001	774,479	328,409	27,115	12,975	990	477
1955 ...	83,702	15,370	848,097	366,766	27,819	13,878	1,088	545
1956 ...	83,624	15,991	904,663	399,803	28,700	14,592	1,206	592
June Qr.—								
1955 ...	20,065	3,901	222,344	94,461	7,070	3,510	258	131
1956 ...	21,236	3,905	222,277	97,317	6,822	3,588	313	145
INTRASTATE SERVICES.								
Year ended 30th June—								
1950 ...	17,806	2,520	152,632	29,181	1,330	283	21	4
1951 ...	17,517	2,537	173,085	32,240	1,544	362	21	4
1952 ...	18,043	2,682	189,763	36,718	1,236	313	17	3
1953 ...	17,199	2,641	194,175	37,084	1,774	416	23	5
1954 ...	21,401	3,192	213,726	44,183	2,534	618	33	12
1955 ...	24,550	3,696	247,721	51,696	3,635	857	44	15
1956 ...	24,311	3,627	238,718	50,978	3,632	872	39	14
June Qr.—								
1955 ...	6,160	926	62,295	13,134	965	228	11	4
1956 ...	6,169	849	55,903	12,112	821	217	9	3
TOTAL—ALL SERVICES.								
Year ended 30th June—								
1950 ...	138,944	24,851	896,784	470,457	21,899	13,133	2,095	4,078
1951 ...	156,194	27,921	1,010,622	576,874	24,789	16,749	1,858	5,218
1952 ...	157,923	28,291	1,085,420	614,836	21,913	15,427	1,820	5,837
1953 ...	151,581	27,854	1,036,710	602,394	25,635	18,648	2,095	6,496
1954 ...	157,559	28,837	1,083,826	645,126	31,864	21,703	2,386	8,140
1955 ...	156,516	30,008	1,205,333	729,476	34,061	24,137	2,556	8,473
1956 ...	156,942	31,335	1,267,362	826,072	35,197	25,839	2,712	9,042
June Qr.—								
1955 ...	38,056	7,589	311,980	190,289	8,710	6,250	600	2,009
1956 ...	39,784	7,751	309,216	209,104	8,351	6,349	686	2,327

* Excludes services to Sydney operated by B.O.A.C., C.P.A., P.A.A., and K.L.M., Airlines.

† Includes a proportion of intrastate traffic.

No. 54.—State Railways of New South Wales—Finances and Traffic—Annually.

Year ended 30th June.	Capital Expended on lines open at 30th June.	Revenue.		Working Expenses.	Capital Charges.		Total Expenditure.	Surplus or Deficit (—).	Passenger Journeys.	Goods Carried (excluding Live-stock).
		Earnings.	Grants from Consolidated Revenue.		Interest, Exchange, etc.	Sinking Fund.				
					£ thousand.					mill. tons.
1939...	147,618	19,146	800	14,292	6,079	747	21,118	(—) 1,172	186'7	14'7
1950...	181,724	40,122	3,800†	38,872	5,995	1,550	46,417	(—) 2,495	258'2	15'9
1951...	195,852	49,448	800	48,805	6,250	1,610	56,665	(—) 6,417	268'6	17'1
1952...	217,622	68,910	800	63,585	6,756	1,821	72,162	(—) 2,452	268'2	18'5
1953...	213,084‡	72,676	800	66,054	6,960	1,912	74,926	(—) 1,450	271'7	17'9
1954...	223,802	74,569	1,800	67,225	7,108	1,882	76,215	154	278'9	19'4
1955...	233,773	73,361	1,800	67,940	7,629	1,944	77,513	(—) 2,352	281'4	18'7
1956...	250,144	75,386	1,800	74,212	8,551	2,049	84,812	(—) 7,626	280'5	18'1

* Length of lines open at 30th June, 1956, 6,103 miles. † Includes a special grant of £3m. by the Commonwealth Government towards losses due to an industrial dispute in coal mines, June to August, 1949.

‡ On 1st January, 1953, electricity generating stations valued at £19,498,188 were transferred to the Electricity Commission of N.S.W.

No. 55.—State Railways of New South Wales—Finances and Traffic—Quarterly.

Quarter ended.	Earnings.	Working Expenses.*	Passenger Journeys.	Goods Carried (excluding Livestock).
	£ thousand.	£ thousand.	thousands.	thousand tons.
1954—December	20,158	17,050	70,415	4,888
1955—March	16,197	16,521	69,723	4,073
June	17,892	18,244	72,023	4,612
September	19,199	17,852	69,999	4,973
December	19,174	18,190	69,417	4,645
1956—March	17,769	18,238	69,615	3,934
June	19,245	20,625	71,438	4,504
September	20,260	19,317	65,506	4,831
December	20,301	19,260	67,490	4,666

* Including proportion of sinking fund for retirement of assets which in Table 54 is classified as "Sinking Fund".

No. 56.—State Tramways and Omnibuses—Finances.

Year ended 30th June.	Capital Cost at 30th June.		Revenue.						Expenditure.		Surplus or Deficit (—).	
			Metropolitan.		Newcastle.		Total.	Operating Ex- penses.	Current Depreciation and Capital Charges.			
	Trams.	Buses.	Trams.	Buses.	Trams.	Buses.						
£ thousand.												
1939	9,139	880	3,244	838	205	87	4,374	3,707	646	21
1950*	6,891	4,573	4,640	3,548	152	759	9,099	9,538	565	(—) 804
1951	6,865	5,530	5,163	4,036	†	1,073	10,272	11,201	631	(—) 1,560
1952	7,583	7,069	5,510	4,512	...	1,168	11,190	13,807	706	(—) 3,323
1953	7,734	8,167	5,690	4,649	...	1,187	11,526	14,240	883	(—) 3,597
1954	7,579	8,526	5,542	4,809	...	1,224	11,575	13,632	1,020	(—) 3,077
1955	6,771	8,710	5,227	5,017	...	1,231	11,475	13,657	1,106	(—) 3,188
1956	6,564	9,143	4,704	5,147	...	1,216	11,067	14,017	1,188	(—) 4,288

* Earnings exclude a special grant of £200,000 by the Commonwealth Government towards losses due to an industrial dispute in coal mines, June to August, 1949. † Services discontinued from 10th June, 1950.

No. 57.—State Tramways and Omnibuses—Traffic.

Year ended 30th June.	Number of Passengers.*					Omnibus Mileage.		
	Metropolitan.	Newcastle.	Total.			Metropolitan.	Newcastle.	Total.
			Trams.	Buses.	Trams and Buses.			
								thousands.
1939	353,245	23,935	314,401	62,779	377,180	11,344	1,324	12,668
1951	419,736	42,657	255,170	209,223	462,393	24,629	7,588	32,217
1952	387,965	40,860	219,808	209,017	428,825	24,835	6,782	31,617
1953	378,028	39,756	210,173	207,611	417,784	24,427	6,501	30,928
1954	375,115	40,393	203,508	212,200	415,708	25,303	6,466	31,829
1955	369,164	40,676	191,958	217,882	409,840	26,801	6,305	33,106
1956	355,750	39,747	174,954	220,543	395,497	27,655	6,332	33,987

* These figures relate to all passengers carried, including those transported on the Sydney Harbour Bridge section only.

No. 58.—Motor Vehicles on Register in New South Wales.
(Exclusive of Vehicles of Defence Services.)

At end of Month.	Cars. *	Public Passenger Vehicles. †	Lorries, Utilities and Vans.	Total of Fore-going.	Cycles.		Traders' Plates.	Tractors. ‡	Trailers.	Total on Register.
					Solo.	Sidecar.				
1939—June	213,331	4,807	76,726	294,864	17,180	6,971	1,164	1,035	6,414	327,628
1948—"	210,506	6,262	127,413	344,181	23,501	6,575	1,438	3,398	18,317	397,410
1949—"	232,837	6,635	140,338	379,810	29,198	7,181	1,781	4,455	21,525	443,950
1950—"	269,250	7,134	159,226	435,610	34,732	7,729	2,189	5,404	24,840	510,504
1951—"	308,294	7,671	181,529	497,494	39,007	7,844	2,500	6,679	28,131	581,655
1952—"	338,640	8,045	196,295	542,980	39,362	8,190	2,569	7,771	31,429	632,301
1953—"	360,573	8,011	199,870	568,454	36,893	8,207	2,668	8,622	34,173	659,017
1954—"	393,951	8,013	210,142	612,106	34,466	7,985	2,850	10,176	37,853	705,436
1955—"	437,372	8,201	223,676	669,249	32,135	7,652	3,088	12,105	42,356	766,585
1956—"	478,833	8,255	238,823	725,911	29,812	7,227	3,343	14,371	48,117	828,781
1956—Aug.	484,149	8,266	240,683	733,098	29,552	7,151	3,359	14,820	48,791	836,771
Sept.	486,888	8,290	241,706	736,884	29,571	7,150	3,365	15,001	49,344	841,315
Oct.	489,977	8,315	243,727	742,019	29,641	7,139	3,374	15,255	49,949	847,377
Nov.	492,955	8,322	244,899	746,176	29,648	7,131	3,392	15,492	50,504	852,343
Dec.	495,988	8,347	245,867	750,202	29,542	7,104	3,404	15,649	51,632	857,533
1957—Jan.	498,694	8,317	246,650	753,661	29,469	7,109	3,418	15,836	52,953	862,446

* Excluding public passenger vehicles.

† Classification is shown in the following table.

‡ Tractors used solely on farms are not registered.

No. 59.—Public Passenger Motor Vehicles Registered in New South Wales.

At end of Month.	Metropolitan and Newcastle.				Other Districts.				Tourist Vehicles, all Districts.	Total, New South Wales.
	Omni-buses.	Taxi-cabs.	Hire Cars.	Total.	Omni-buses.	Taxi-cabs.	Hire Cars.	Total.		
1939—June	777	1,311	558	2,646	653	554	855	2,062	99	4,807
1948—"	1,436	1,632	496	3,564	1,158	926	491	2,575	123	6,262
1949—"	1,634	1,647	503	3,784	1,333	965	447	2,765	126	6,635
1950—"	1,818	1,695	516	4,029	1,436	1,065	459	2,920	145	7,134
1951—"	1,905	2,014	511	4,430	1,458	1,164	470	3,092	149	7,671
1952—"	1,954	2,285	519	4,758	1,475	1,233	437	3,145	142	8,045
1953—"	2,003	2,311	503	4,817	1,414	1,236	421	3,071	123	8,011
1954—"	2,064	2,321	489	4,874	1,393	1,243	393	3,029	110	8,013
1955—"	2,123	2,479	368	4,970	1,443	1,274	403	3,120	111	8,201
1956—"	2,122	2,567	331	5,020	1,464	1,275	391	3,130	105	8,255
1956—Aug.	2,123	2,598	331	5,052	1,459	1,276	391	3,126	88	8,266
Sept.	2,126	2,612	336	5,074	1,462	1,277	389	3,128	88	8,290
Oct.	2,131	2,621	334	5,086	1,465	1,288	386	3,139	90	8,315
Nov.	2,135	2,625	334	5,094	1,467	1,286	377	3,130	98	8,322
Dec.	2,145	2,626	335	5,106	1,471	1,288	384	3,143	98	8,347
1957—Jan.	2,133	2,616	318	5,067	1,476	1,287	389	3,152	98	8,317

No. 60.—Motor Vehicles—Registrations of New and Old Vehicles in New South Wales.

Period.	Cars.	Lorries, Utilities and Vans.	Omni-buses. *	Taxi-cabs. *	Total of Fore-going.	Cycles.	Tractors. †	Trailers.	Total.
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NEW VEHICLES REGISTERED.

Year ended June—									
1939	19,924	7,712	130	569	28,335	2,196	209	1,505	32,245
1952	41,426	25,628	127	267	67,448	6,018	893	4,886	79,245
1953	30,989	18,436	123	509	50,057	3,042	869	4,784	58,752
1954	43,174	21,257	117	445	64,993	2,964	1,282	4,934	74,173
1955	55,944	24,776	50	339	81,118	3,437	1,736	5,808	92,099
1956	55,773	25,913	18	468	82,172	2,971	1,609	6,628	93,380
1955—December Qr.	14,951	6,818	4	110	21,883	840	417	2,288	25,428
1956—March Qr.	12,387	5,923	5	111	18,426	757	361	1,668	21,212
June Qr.	11,859	6,260	3	137	18,259	598	372	1,318	20,547
September Qr.	12,366	5,783	13	115	18,277	631	371	1,442	20,721
December Qr.	13,220	5,704	15	63	19,002	756	329	2,620	22,707

OLD VEHICLES RE-REGISTERED (AFTER LAPSE OF REGISTRATION).

Year ended June—									
1939	19,194	12,206	68	122	31,590	4,811	98	861	37,360
1952	13,961	10,781	64	966	25,772	6,370	805	1,751	34,698
1953	15,182	12,364	72	678	28,296	6,935	975	1,909	38,115
1954	16,413	14,165	79	540	31,197	6,976	1,243	2,223	41,639
1955	17,435	14,735	72	827	33,069	7,115	1,113	2,133	44,330
1956	19,099	14,797	90	920	34,906	7,391	1,652	2,265	46,214
1955—December Qr.	5,150	4,010	15	206	9,381	1,969	517	711	12,578
1956—March Qr.	4,718	3,350	27	203	8,303	1,745	408	659	11,115
June Qr.	4,653	3,613	25	211	8,502	1,772	443	397	11,114
September Qr.	4,902	3,607	25	237	8,771	1,922	426	490	11,609
December Qr.	5,280	3,980	27	226	9,513	1,965	493	398	12,369

* Metropolitan and Newcastle Districts only; similar vehicles in other districts are included as cars.

† Tractors used solely on farms are not registered.

No. 61.—New Motor Vehicles Registered in N.S.W.—Makes.

Country of Origin and Make of Vehicle.	Year ended June.				Quarter ended—				
					1955.	1956.			
	1953.	1954.	1955.	1956.	Dec.	Mar.	June.	Sept.	Dec.

NEW MOTOR CARS REGISTERED.									
United Kingdom—Austin	2,375	4,311	5,080	4,368	1,283	990	714	811	944
Ford	3,853	5,861	7,416	6,432	1,710	1,341	967	1,305	1,841
Hillman	1,049	1,630	2,405	1,989	472	433	534	404	482
Morris	3,532	3,813	5,643	6,576	1,922	1,572	1,064	1,134	1,256
Standard	1,116	2,784	5,111	3,958	934	856	993	723	536
Vauxhall	1,444	2,001	3,366	2,560	583	486	634	515	574
Other	2,152	2,534	3,107	1,923	581	408	333	297	257
U.S.A. and Canada—Chevrolet	650	987	479	806	240	161	163	20	223
Chrysler-Plymouth	685	534	1,201	1,180	336	299	248	94	132
Dodge	714	525	906	962	269	252	166	98	122
Ford V8 and Mercury	2,038	3,566	2,734	3,063	1,054	607	600	337	452
Other	392	498	719	839	226	216	176	111	147
Totals—United Kingdom	15,521	22,934	32,128	27,806	7,485	6,086	5,239	5,180	5,891
U.S.A. and Canada	4,479	6,110	6,039	6,850	2,125	1,535	1,353	660	1,075
Australia (Holden)	10,019	12,665	14,410	15,907	4,088	3,617	3,809	4,974	4,615
Europe (excl. U.K.)	970	1,465	3,367	5,210	1,253	1,149	1,458	1,543	1,638
Total Cars	30,989	43,174	55,944	55,773	14,951	12,387	11,859	12,366	13,220

NEW MOTOR LORRIES, UTILITIES AND VANS REGISTERED.

United Kingdom—Austin	2,078	2,618	2,785	2,126	507	476	386	329	321
Bedford	1,122	933	1,250	1,533	416	335	335	274	219
Morris	1,346	1,652	1,965	2,047	470	427	576	416	406
Other	4,636	5,209	5,713	6,085	1,626	1,382	1,446	1,480	1,097
U.S.A. and Canada—Chevrolet	1,127	681	302	338	101	63	87	43	42
Dodge	429	488	665	596	150	159	134	109	151
Fargo	518	868	958	774	214	196	170	89	85
Ford	1,393	1,978	1,848	2,120	632	569	526	467	518
International	1,463	1,624	1,866	2,280	636	550	535	619	517
Other	489	579	709	680	184	138	170	170	213
Totals—United Kingdom	9,182	10,412	11,713	11,791	3,019	2,620	2,743	2,499	2,043
U.S.A. and Canada	5,419	6,218	6,348	6,788	1,917	1,675	1,622	1,497	1,526
Australia (Holden)	3,464	4,199	5,969	6,162	1,573	1,346	1,536	1,456	1,814
Europe (excl. U.K.)	371	428	746	1,172	309	282	359	331	321
Total Lorries, etc.	18,436	21,257	24,776	25,913	6,818	5,923	6,260	5,783	5,704

No. 62.—New Motor Vehicles Registered in N.S.W.—Country of Origin.

Period.	Motor Cars.					Motor Lorries, Utilities, and Vans.				
	Australia	United Kingdom	U.S.A., Canada.	Europe (exc. U.K.)	Total.	Australia	United Kingdom	U.S.A., Canada.	Europe (exc. U.K.)	Total.
Year ended June—	Proportion per cent.					Proportion per cent.				
1939	38.8	60.6	0.6	...	19,924	25.0	74.6	0.4	...	7,712
1949	3.1	76.5	18.7	1.7	25,466	50.1	49.8	0.1	...	11,674
1950	11.7	77.2	7.9	3.2	41,163	72.0	27.4	0.6	...	20,158
1951	16.5	67.5	10.1	5.9	46,689	75.8	21.7	0.6	...	29,076
1952	19.3	62.2	11.8	6.7	41,426	63.7	26.8	1.6	...	25,628
1953	32.3	50.1	14.5	3.1	30,989	49.8	29.4	2.0	...	18,436
1954	29.3	53.1	14.2	3.4	43,174	49.0	29.2	2.0	...	21,257
1955	25.8	57.4	10.8	6.0	55,944	47.3	25.6	3.0	...	24,776
1956	28.5	49.9	12.3	9.3	55,773	45.5	26.2	4.5	...	25,913
Quarter—										
1953—December	30.0	53.4	13.1	3.5	11,811	19.6	48.8	29.0	2.6	5,542
1954—March	28.2	54.2	14.3	3.3	9,746	21.2	49.0	28.4	1.4	4,667
June	26.0	56.4	13.6	4.0	12,209	20.3	49.8	27.7	2.2	5,538
September	25.6	57.0	12.5	4.9	13,985	25.5	44.9	27.2	2.4	6,526
December	28.5	52.1	12.9	6.5	13,264	25.3	46.0	26.5	2.2	6,346
1955—March	24.6	59.1	9.4	6.9	12,811	21.8	48.3	26.0	3.9	5,359
June	24.4	61.0	8.7	5.9	15,884	23.4	50.1	29.9	3.6	6,535
September	26.5	54.3	11.1	8.1	16,576	24.7	49.3	22.8	3.2	6,912
December	27.3	50.1	14.2	8.4	14,951	23.1	44.3	28.1	4.5	6,818
1956—March	29.2	49.1	12.4	9.3	12,387	22.7	44.2	28.3	4.8	5,923
June	32.1	44.2	11.4	12.3	11,859	24.6	43.8	25.9	5.7	6,260
September	40.2	42.0	5.3	12.5	12,366	25.2	43.2	25.9	5.7	5,783
December	34.9	44.6	8.1	12.4	13,220	31.8	35.8	26.8	5.6	5,704

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No. 63.—Road Accident Casualties—N.S.W.

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Period.	Motor Drivers.	Motor Cyclists.	Pedal Cyclists.	Passengers.	Pedestrians	Others.	Total.
KILLED.							
Year ended June—1939	66	66	80	164	164	12	552
1952	111	153	39	203	225	10	741
1953	121	104	41	200	196	1	663
1954	132	124	33	217	220	2	728
1955	147	116	44	223	268	...	798
1956	165	91	44	230	273	5	808
1955—September Qr.	33	26	10	37	71	2	179
December Qr.	62	18	11	69	65	...	225
1956—March Qr.	39	27	10	62	57	1	196
June Qr.	31	20	13	62	80	2	208
September Qr.	50	25	12	47	55	...	189
December Qr.	48	28	7	54	66	5	208
INJURED.							
Year ended June—1939	1,047	938	1,297	2,945	2,045	116	8,388
1952	2,276	2,221	968	4,385	2,741	46	12,637
1953	2,332	1,937	962	4,518	2,660	50	12,459
1954	2,997	2,158	1,086	5,353	3,017	49	14,660
1955	3,567	2,040	1,105	5,970	3,241	36	15,959
1956	4,119	1,912	1,078	6,608	3,283	47	17,047
1955—September Qr.	936	492	261	1,374	827	19	3,909
December Qr.	1,117	509	270	1,909	836	10	4,651
1956—March Qr.	947	421	263	1,596	695	5	3,927
June Qr.	1,119	490	284	1,729	925	13	4,560
September Qr.	925	427	283	1,363	802	7	3,807
December Qr.	1,228	535	335	1,754	811	102	4,765

No. 64.—State Revenue and Expenditure—New South Wales.

Particulars.	Year ended 30th June.					
	1951.	1952.	1953.	1954.	1955.	1956.
REVENUE.						
	£ thousand.					
Governmental—						
Receipts from Commonwealth for—						
Uniform Tax—Reimbursement	36,613	47,818	53,919	56,252	58,455	61,319
Interest on Public Debt	2,917	2,917	2,917	2,917	2,917	2,917
Health (Hospital Benefits, etc.)... ..	2,254	3,611	3,595	4,594	5,286	5,321
Other	324	474	525	77	272	577
State Taxes*	14,547	16,214	17,801	19,104	21,232	24,051
Land, Mining, Forestry	3,545	5,849	5,158	3,644	4,431	5,341
Services Rendered	3,215	3,582	5,299	6,135	6,922	6,923
Miscellaneous—						
State Lotteries—Gross Profit	2,852	3,203	3,750	3,845	4,077	4,237
Repayments of Previous Years' Votes	286	472	774	498	583	457
Other	2,090	2,341	2,887	3,011	3,334	3,760
Total Governmental	68,643	86,481	96,625	100,077	107,509	114,903
Business Undertakings†—						
Railways	49,448	68,910	72,676	74,569	73,361	75,386
Tramways and Omnibuses	10,272	11,190	11,526	11,575	11,475	11,067
Sydney Harbour	1,955	2,354	2,021	2,471	3,093	3,043
Total Business Undertakings	61,675	82,454	86,223	88,615	87,929	89,496
Total Revenue	130,318	168,935	182,848	188,692	195,438	204,399
EXPENDITURE.						
Governmental—						
Legislature and General Administration	5,093	7,569	7,604	7,376	7,395	8,084
Law, Order and Public Safety	6,135	7,958	9,821	10,397	11,064	12,278
Regulation of Trade and Industry	625	863	837	742	708	674
Education	15,846	20,513	25,096	27,270	31,581	34,557
Science, Art and Research	297	437	518	537	602	623
Public Health and Recreation	13,700	19,008	20,677	20,970	21,511	22,495
Social Amelioration	2,060	2,391	2,872	3,078	3,613	3,316
War Obligations	184	217	265	259	253	292
Development and Maintenance of State Resources	6,953	9,563	10,571	11,947	12,459	12,374
Local Government	746	713	746	903	1,517	854
Adjustment of Old Accounts	722	2,495	2,994	2,040	77	73
Total (Ordinary Departmental) †	52,370	71,727	82,001	85,519	90,780	95,620
Business Undertakings (Working Expenses)—						
Railways	48,844	63,643	66,098	67,283	67,970	74,249
Tramways and Omnibuses	11,471	14,087	14,628	14,278	14,361	14,770
Sydney Harbour	1,158	1,659	1,532	1,771	2,387	2,269
Total Business Undertakings	61,473	79,389	82,258	83,332	84,718	91,288
Public Debt Charges—						
Interest	12,042	12,811	13,405	14,452	16,457	18,330
Exchange on Interest	1,276	1,282	1,317	1,260	1,273	1,292
Sinking Fund... ..	3,124	3,628	3,771	4,001	4,358	4,702
Total Public Debt Charges	16,442	17,721	18,493	19,713	22,088	24,324
Total Expenditure	130,285	168,837	182,752	188,564	197,586	211,232
Surplus or Deficit	33	98	96	128	(—) 2,148	(—) 6,833

* Details of taxes, see Table 66. † Contributions from Consolidated Revenue Fund to transport undertakings towards (a) losses on developmental railways (£800,000 yearly until 1952-53; £1,000,000 in 1953-54, 1954-55 and 1955-56) and (b) cost of superannuation (to Railways £800,000, Trams and Omnibuses £175,000 in 1953-54, 1954-55 and 1955-56) are omitted to avoid duplication.

No. 65.—State Revenue and Expenditure—New South Wales.

(Preliminary).

Revenue.	Six Months July-Dec.		Expenditure.	Six Months July-Dec.	
	1955.	1956.		1955.	1956.
	£ thousand.			£ thousand.	
Governmental—			Governmental—		
From Commonwealth—			Departmental	46,334	49,722
Uniform Tax	24,596	26,117	Business Undertakings—Work-		
Interest on Debt	1,459	1,459	ing Expenses—		
Probate and Stamp Duty	9,027	10,486	Railways	35,646	38,496
Other Taxes	2,768	2,624	Trams and Buses	6,577	6,907
Land, Mining, etc.	1,476	1,629	Sydney Harbour	1,058	1 010
Services	2,421	2,879	Total	43,281	46,413
Miscellaneous	6,329	6,679			
Total	48,076	51,873	Debt Charges—		
			Exchange and Loan Manage-		
Business Undertakings—			ment	791	804
Railways	38,547	40,259	Interest	11,411	12,223
Trams and Buses	5,741	6,877	Sinking Fund... ..	2,814	3,000
Sydney Harbour	1,564	1,506			
Total	45,852	48,642	Less—Recoups by Other	15,016	16,027
Total Revenue	93,928	100,515	Accounts... ..	2,982	3,644
			Total	12,034	12,383
			Total Expenditure	101,649	108,518

No. 66.—Taxation, State and Local Government—New South Wales.

The Australian States ceased to levy Income Tax from 1st July, 1942 upon the introduction of the Commonwealth uniform tax schemes. The States are reimbursed for loss of tax revenue by (a) an annual grant from the Commonwealth and (b) arrears of State Income Tax collected.

Taxes.	Year ended 30th June.							
	1949.	1950.	1951.	1952.	1953.	1954.	1955.	1956.
State Taxes Collected.	£ thousand.							
Income Tax (Arrears)	143	159	203	82	67	33	19	17
Probate	4,872	5,140	6,409	7,588	8,405	8,014	9,589	9,753
Stamp Duties	2,809	3,979	4,988	4,806	4,844	5,645	6,314	8,261
Racing and Betting*	1,355	1,353	1,498	2,001	2,593	2,890	2,789	2,923
Liquor Licences	1,191	1,221	1,367	1,650	1,804	2,428	2,418	2,972
Other	84	84	82	88	88	94	103	125
	10,454	11,936	14,547	16,215	17,801	19,104	21,232	24,051
Motor Tax, Licences, etc.	3,957	4,648	6,302	9,877	10,645	10,847	10,847	10,880
Total State Taxes... ..	14,411	16,584	20,849	24,841	27,678	29,749	32,079	34,931
Local Government Rates Levied.								
Municipalities, Shires and County								
Councils—								
Ordinary Services	8,211	9,682	10,970	14,277	18,428	20,187	21,778	23,803
Water, Sewerage, etc.	792	892	1,016	1,180	1,443	1,695	1,931	2,249
Special Boards—								
Water, Sewerage, Drainage	4,048	4,357	4,642	5,232	6,046	7,171	7,844	8,800
Total Local Government Rates	13,051	14,931	16,628	20,689	25,917	29,053	31,553	34,852
Total State and Local Government	27,462	31,515	37,477	45,530	53,595	58,802	63,632	69,783
Commonwealth Reimbursement—								
Uniform Tax	21,879	25,331	36,613	47,818	53,910	56,252	58,455	61,310

* Includes Stamp Duty. † Year ended 31st December preceding. Latest particulars of rates levied for "Ordinary Services" for individual municipalities and shires are shown in Table gr. ‡ Preliminary. § Includes supplementary grants viz., £8,277,000 in 1950-51, £13,074,000 in 1951-52, £10,495,000 in 1952-53, £8,519,000 in 1953-54, £7,758,000 in 1954-55 and £7,110,000 in 1955-56.

No. 67.—State Loan Expenditure—New South Wales.

Year ended 30th June.	Gross Loan Expenditure.	Repayments to Loan Account.	Net Loan Expenditure.	Year ended 30th June.	Gross Loan Expenditure.	Repayments to Loan Account.	Net Loan Expenditure.
	£ thousand.				£ thousand.		
1939	8,788	3,380	5,408	1952	65,354	1,921	63,433
1945	3,139	1,416	1,723	1953	54,551	3,005	51,546
1946	4,554	1,291	3,263	1954	60,021	3,294	56,727
1947	9,102	462	8,640	1955	53,336	2,022	51,314
1948	16,241	1,112	15,129	1956	55,369	5,619	49,750
1949	22,960	904	22,056	July-Dec.			
1950	27,218	2,368	24,850	1955	22,371	398	21,973
1951	41,168	3,019	38,149	1956	24,601	1,375	23,226

No. 68.—Public Debt and Annual Interest—New South Wales.

At 30th June.	Public Debt.					Annual Interest on Public Debt.†				
	Registered in—			Total of Fore- going.	Per Head of Popu- lation.	Payable in—			Total of Fore- going.	
	Aus- tralia.	Lon- don.	New York.			Aus- tralia.	Lon- don.	New York.		
	£A. thous.	£stg. thous.	£thous.*	£thous.	£	£A. thous.	£stg. thous.	£thous.*	£thous.	
1949 ...	246,433	138,865	11,196	396,494	128'19	7,700	4,311	377	12,388	
1950 ...	279,390	134,826	11,073	425,289	133'15	8,637	4,125	373	13,135	
1951 ...	328,354	122,943	10,944	462,241	140'97	9,842	3,710	369	13,921	
1952 ...	388,786	122,885	10,820	522,491	156'43	11,251	3,750	364	15,305	
1953 ...	435,579	122,658	10,686	568,923	168'11	13,322	3,860	360	17,542	
1954 ...	481,611	122,281	10,603	614,495	179'47	15,537	3,876	357	19,770	
1955 ...	522,978	122,141	10,479	655,598	187'69	18,381	3,915	353	22,649	
1956 ...	565,261	122,112	10,763	698,136	196'46	20,428	3,914	413	24,755	

* Dollars converted at \$4.8665 to £1. † Represents one year's interest on debt outstanding at 30th June.

No. 69.—State Debt Sinking Fund—New South Wales.

Year ended 30th June.	Contributions by—			Securities Repurchased and Redeemed.					
	Common- wealth.	New South Wales.	Total.*	Net Cost (Aust. Currency).		Face Value.			
				Aust.	Oversea.	Aust.	London.	New York.	
	£ thousand.			£ thousand.		£A. thous.	£stg. thous.	£ thous.†	
1949 ...	745	3,256	4,020	3,769	370	3,749	169	113	
1950 ...	804	3,495	4,308	1,507	280	1,501	58	123	
1951 ...	876	3,688	4,577	3,789	3,352	3,780	2,482	129	
1952 ...	980	4,035	5,030	3,410	307	3,568	58	124	
1953 ...	1,127	4,339	5,495	4,034	819	4,480	463	134	
1954 ...	1,273	4,663	5,978	6,769	675	7,310	408	84	
1955 ...	1,430	5,125	6,569	6,176	442	6,282	140	123	
1956 ...	1,546	5,588	7,151	6,833	312	7,064	29	129	
Total, 1929-56 ...	20,447	70,727	92,082	58,471	33,097	59,873	22,638	4,134	

* Includes interest earnings, £439,000 and Federal Aid Roads, £469,000 to 30th June, 1956.

† Face value of securities converted at \$4.8665 to £1.

No. 70.—Commonwealth Loans Raised by Public Subscription in Australia.

Date of Flotation.	Floated by Commonwealth on Account of all Australian Governments.					Share of New Raising Allocated to—		
	Interest Rate.	Issue Price.	Year of Maturity.	Amount of Loan.		Common-wealth. ‡	New South Wales.	Other States.
				Con-version*	New Raising†			
	per cent.	£		£ thousand.			£ thousand.	
1952—Nov. ...	4½	100	1961	...	20,269	2,459	5,762	2,048
1953—Mar. ...	3½	99'5	1955	30,196½	13,911		3,588	8,477	19,732
	4½	100	1962	17,015½	17,886			
	3	100	1955	12,235	11,313	6,850	19,469	39,999
Sept. ...	4½	100	1966	16,739	55,005			
	3	98'5	1957	6,503	8,474	71	16,988	34,884
1954—Mar. ...	4½	100	1967	7,634	43,469			
	3	98'5	1957	683	7,062	...	14,578	31,809
Aug. ...	4½	100	1967	4,167	39,325			
	3	98'75	1957	12,875	5,627	...	11,628	25,372
Nov. ...	4½	100	1967	62,019	31,373			
	3	99'25	1957	64,652	12,432	1	15,695	28,306
1955—Mar. ...	4½	100	1968	124,222	31,570			
	3	99'75	1956	...	16,008	...	12,610	26,977
	4½	100	1965	...	16,408			
	3	100	1970	...	7,171			
	4½	99'75	1956	32,203	8,490			
Nov. ...	3	100	1965	39,086	14,632	...	8,923	19,087
	4½	100	1970	39,586	4,888			
	3½	99'5	1957	...	12,836	...	10,459	22,377
1956—May ...	5	99'5	1963	...	20,000			
	3½	99'75	1957	20,734	14,049			
	5	99'75	1963	22,114	9,704	...	9,928	21,445
	5	100	1976	12,942	7,620			
	4	99'5	1958	18,106	12,527			
Nov. ...	5	100	1965	12,635	7,996	...	9,502	20,527
	5	100	1976	5,613	9,506			

* Value of stocks converted.

† Cash subscriptions available for public works and services.

‡ For Commonwealth works and services and advances to States for housing.

¶ Converted stocks and cash subscriptions used to redeem unconverted stocks.

No. 71.—Commonwealth Government—Revenue and Expenditure.

Particulars.	Year ended 30th June.			Six Months. (July—Dec.)	
	1954.	1955.	1956.	1955.	1956.
REVENUE.					
	£ thousand.				
Customs	94,757	101,254	87,508	46,259	36,440
Excise	125,460	143,149	168,264	79,024	108,401
Sales Tax	95,689	100,446	110,001	53,341	59,996
Income Tax & Social Services Contribution—					
Individuals	394,049	361,425	387,130	148,409	141,457
Companies	134,132	171,491	186,858		
Pay Roll Tax	40,384	41,455	45,543	22,270	24,042
Land Tax	221	13	...	...	...
Estate Duty	9,825	9,614	10,120	4,943	5,788
Entertainments Tax	1,977	(-)	(-)	...	...
Gift Duty	1,386	1,618	1,820	900	899
Total Taxes	897,880	930,463	997,243	355,146	377,023
Post Office	67,798	72,825	79,341	39,267	42,860
Broadcasting & Television	3,867	3,874	3,867	2,059	2,367
Railways	3,460	3,510	4,583	1,926	2,186
Territories	2,195	2,419	2,249	1,109	1,178
Miscellaneous	41,499	46,117	43,382	22,583	16,302
Self balancing Items	1,016,699	1,059,208	1,130,695	422,090	441,916
	6,091	8,233	7,663	4,385	3,792
Total Revenue	1,022,790	1,067,441	1,138,358	426,475	445,708
EXPENDITURE.					
Social Services†—					
Age and Invalid Pensions	81,293	88,006	101,625	48,512	54,534
Child Endowment	50,761	52,530	60,381	33,417	28,908
Hospital Benefits	8,330	9,321	9,553	4,518	4,931
Pharmaceutical Benefits	8,219	9,445	10,379	4,765	4,317
Other	27,962	30,017	32,928	14,069	16,089
To States—Tax Reimbursements	176,565	189,319	214,866	105,281	108,779
Other	142,330	149,948	156,926	62,778	66,624
Capital Works (excluding defence)	53,297	50,781	63,616	29,854	34,071
Post Office	92,700	93,967	101,900	53,197	50,021
Broadcasting & Television	72,244	76,247	85,627	39,391	43,363
Railways	4,684	4,871	5,590	2,538	3,228
Territories	4,138	3,622	3,721	1,481	1,889
Defence Services (including capital works)	11,132	12,971	14,604	6,285	7,534
War and Repatriation‡—	189,725	185,533	190,716	79,093	90,045
Debt Charges	58,387	54,812	56,562	37,136	37,534
Pensions	39,425	44,548	47,307		
Other §	26,620	24,973	28,239		
Subsidies	21,320	21,539	17,393	8,676	6,924
Debt Charges, n.e.i.	6,017	6,644	8,800	37,596	37,583
Other	66,043	73,321	80,837	39,342	43,795
Self balancing Items	964,627	993,096	1,076,704	502,648	534,390
	6,091	8,233	7,663	4,385	3,792
Total Expenditure || ... ..	970,718	1,001,329	1,084,367	507,033	538,182

† Actual expenditure from National Welfare Fund. ‡ 1914-1918 war and 1939-1945 war. § Includes expenditure chargeable to Loan Fund: £4.2 m. in 1953-54, £4.0 m. in 1954-55, £7.6 m. in 1955-56, and in the six months ended December, £2.3 m. in 1955 and £2.5 m. in 1956. || Excludes transfers of surplus revenues to reserve accounts, £56.3 m. in 1953-54, £70.2 m. in 1954-55, and £61.6 m. in 1955-56. ¶ Debt charges attributable to these items are included in "Debt charges, n.e.i." below.

Expenditure from Loan Fund (other than Defence and Post-war which is included above) consisted of advances to States for housing, viz., £37.2 m. in 1953-54, £29.2 m. in 1954-55, £33.2 m. in 1955-56, and in the six months ended December, £12.6 m. in 1955 and £8.1 m. in 1956, and provision of emergency wheat storage, £3.2 m. in 1955-56.

No. 72.—Commonwealth Expenditure on Social Services* in N.S.W.†

Year ended 30th June.	Age and Invalid Pensions.	Medical and Other Benefits to Pensioners. ‡	Maternity Allowances.	Child Endowment.	Widows' Pensions.	Unemployment and Sickness Benefits.	Hospital Benefits.	Pharmaceutical Benefits.	Other Benefits.	Total of Foregoing.
	£ thousand.									
1946 ...	11,225	73	967	7,077	1,295	475	15	...	...	21,127
1947 ...	12,277	84	1,155	7,728	1,355	438	1,465	...	8	24,510
1948 ...	15,061	77	1,089	7,603	1,583	378	1,597	...	42	27,430
1949 ...	17,489	110	1,070	9,313	1,762	380	2,162	15	76	32,377
1950 ...	18,736	96	1,155	11,611	1,773	1,549	2,427	51	235	37,633
1951 ...	20,856	142	1,149	16,872	1,972	372	2,617	997	847	45,824
1952 ...	25,075	786	1,182	17,794	2,315	351	2,698	3,027	2,369	55,597
1953 ...	30,533	1,285	1,195	20,012	2,630	3,306	2,841	2,470	2,567	66,839
1954 ...	34,042	1,609	1,173	19,138	2,767	2,078	3,464	3,152	3,872	71,295
1955 ...	36,954	1,937	1,263	19,591	2,827	1,057	4,019	3,895	5,294	76,837
1956 ...	42,515	2,192	1,223	22,210	3,172	986	4,001	§	§	§

* Items listed in the National Welfare Fund.

† Including Australian Capital Territory.

‡ Including Pensioners' pharmaceutical and funeral benefits.

§ Not yet available.

No. 73.—Commonwealth Age and Invalid Pensioners in N.S.W.*

(i) Total Pensioners and Payments.

Year ended 30th June.	Pensioners at 30th June.				Payments during Year.		
	Age.	Invalid.	In Benevolent Asylums.	Total.	Pensions. †	To Benevolent Asylums and Hospitals for Maintenance of Pensioners.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	£ thousand.		
1950 ...	138,121	34,604	1,130	173,855	18,705	31	18,736
1951 ...	141,658	32,709	1,341	175,708	20,805	51	20,856
1952 ...	145,057	32,396	1,250	178,703	25,019	56	25,075
1953 ...	154,936	33,546	1,618	190,100	30,475	58	30,533
1954 ...	164,706	35,611	1,498	201,815	33,953	89	34,042
1955 ...	174,308	38,226	876	213,410	36,874	80	36,954
1956 ...	181,120	40,588	892	222,600	42,465	50	42,515

* Including Australian Capital Territory.

† Includes payments to pensioners in benevolent asylums and hospitals, and since July, 1943, allowances to wives and children of invalid pensioners.

(ii) Sex of Pensioners and Average Rates.

At 30th June.	AGE PENSIONERS.					INVALID PENSIONERS.				
	Pensions Current.			Weekly Rate.		Pensions Current.			Weekly Rate.	
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Maximum.	Average.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Maximum.	Average.
				s. d.	s. d.				s. d.	s. d.
1950 ...	49,624	88,497	138,121	42 6	39 11	19,068	15,536	34,604	42 6	40 11
1951 ...	50,289	91,369	141,658	50 0	47 2	18,321	14,388	32,709	50 0	48 3
1952 ...	50,876	94,181	145,057	60 0	56 6	17,986	14,410	32,396	60 0	58 2
1953 ...	54,521	100,415	154,936	67 6	63 8	18,652	14,894	33,546	67 6	65 6
1954 ...	62,230	102,476	164,706	70 0	67 1	21,215	14,396	35,611	70 0	69 0
1955 ...	64,465	109,843	174,308	70 0	67 8	22,580	15,646	38,226	70 0	69 6
1956 ...	65,562	115,558	181,120	80 0	77 4	23,792	16,796	40,588	80 0	79 0

NOTE.—Pensioners in benevolent asylums receive allowance instead of pension; from October, 1955, the maximum rate was 28s. per week.

No. 74.—Commonwealth Child Endowment in N.S.W.*

Year ended 30th June.	Claims in Force at 30th June.						Endowment Paid During Year.
	Family Groups.				Approved Institutions.		
	Claims.	Endowed Children.	Average per Claim.		Institutions.	Endowed Children.	
			Endowed Children.	Annual Liability.			
1950	No. 263,959†	No. 463,112†	No. 1,754†	£ s. d. 45 12 4†	No. 115	No. 5,892	£ thous. 11,611
1951	458,829	930,697	2,028	39 14 9	111	6,392	16,872
1952	476,684	971,586	2,038	39 19 11	112	6,904	17,794
1953	491,848	1,005,887	2,045	40 3 6	112	6,743	20,012
1954	501,272	1,031,898	2,059	40 10 6	115	8,425	19,138
1955	499,072	1,034,865	2,074	40 18 3	117	6,438	19,591
1956	511,359	1,060,544	2,074	40 18 6	117	5,650	22,210

* Including Australian Capital Territory. † Excluding particulars in respect of the first child in the family under 16 years of age (see below).

NOTE.—Commonwealth Child Endowment commenced on 1st July, 1941; the rate was 5s. a week for each child under 16 years of age (except one) in the family and each child under 16 years of age in an approved institution; the rate was increased to 7s. 6d. from 26th June, 1945, and to 10s. from 9th November, 1948. From 20th June, 1950, endowment at the rate of 5s. a week was payable in respect of the first child in the family under 16 years of age.

No. 75.—Commonwealth Maternity Allowances in N.S.W.*

Year ended 30th June.	Amount of Allowance.	Confinements (approximate).	Maternity Allowances Paid.	
			No.	Amount.
		No.		£
1950 ...	£15 to £17 10s.†	72,500	73,566	1,155,379
1951 ...		73,200	72,003	1,149,164
1952 ...		74,500	72,688	1,182,358
1953 ...		76,200	74,011	1,195,046
1954 ...		75,400	72,380	1,173,058
1955 ...		74,700	77,401	1,262,819
1956 ...		76,300	76,552	1,222,596

* Including Australian Capital Territory. † For plural births, since April, 1944, £5 is added for each additional child born.

No. 76.—Commonwealth Widows' Pensions in N.S.W.*

Year ended 30th June.	Pensions Current at 30th June.							Amount Paid during Year.
	Widow and Child.		Widow Aged 50 Years and Over.		Other Widows.	Total, All Widows.		
	No.	Average Rate per week.	No.	Average Rate per week.	No.	No.	Average Rate per week.	
1950 ...	7,573	s. d. 45 4	9,395	s. d. 35 0	111	17,079	s. d. 39 7	£ thous. 1,773
1951 ...	7,651	52 3	9,194	39 8	130	16,975	45 5	1,972
1952 ...	7,533	61 11	8,844	47 5	109	16,486	54 1	2,315
1953 ...	7,815	69 5	8,863	52 1	134	16,812	60 2	2,630
1954 ...	7,844	73 6	8,667	55 7	164	16,675	64 0	2,767
1955 ...	8,109	74 4	8,761	56 3	196	17,066	64 10	2,827
1956 ...	8,297	84 3	8,911	65 11	219	17,427	74 8	3,172

* Including Australian Capital Territory.

NOTE.—The State of New South Wales supplements the pensions by **allowances for children**; 2,380 widows were receiving allowances at 30th June, 1956, and the amount paid in the year ended 30th June, 1956, was £143,832.

No. 77.—Commonwealth Unemployment and Sickness Benefits in N.S.W.*

NOTE.—These benefits, commenced on 1st July, 1945, are payable (subject to means test) to persons aged 16 to 65 years (females 60) whose normal earnings have been interrupted through unemployment, sickness or temporary incapacity. Rates of benefit were increased in September, 1952. The weekly rate of benefit for unmarried minors is 30s. if under age 18 years, or 40s. if over 18 years, and for other persons 50s., plus 40s. for a dependent wife and 5s. for one dependent child.

(i) Amount of Benefits Paid and Admissions to Unemployment Benefit.

Period.	Number Admitted to Unemployment Benefit during Period.			Benefits Paid during Period.			
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Unemploy- ment.	Sickness.	Special. †	Total. †
				£	£	£	£
Year—1948-49...	2,092	165	2,257	23,279	302,298	53,925	379,502
1949-50†	103,599	23,901	127,500	1,064,698	307,315	176,698	1,548,711
1950-51...	5,605	601	6,206	25,324	296,418	50,303	372,045
1951-52...	7,680	3,258	10,938	55,335	262,244	33,502	350,881
1952-53...	76,668	11,972	88,640	2,686,297	546,432	72,933	3,305,662
1953-54...	18,854	4,599	23,453	1,247,215	697,949	132,797	2,077,961
1954-55...	5,152	2,475	7,627	254,558	676,148	126,650	1,057,356
1955-56...	8,126	2,591	10,717	216,400	644,464	125,394	986,258
1955—June Qr.	1,009	589	1,598	50,404	165,731	32,379	248,514
September Qr.	720	523	1,243	38,840	189,845	39,021	267,706
December Qr.	976	430	1,406	24,683	147,329	30,171	202,183
1956—March Qr.	3,448	692	4,140	58,421	147,531	30,946	236,898
June Qr.	2,982	946	3,928	94,456	159,759	25,256	279,471
September Qr.	4,714	1,231	5,945	124,427	170,867	28,236	323,530
December Qr.	4,617	1,209	5,826	136,183	148,062	28,222	312,467

* Including Australian Capital Territory.

† Including payments to immigrants during training for employment.

‡ Affected by power restrictions occasioned by an industrial dispute.

(ii) Number Receiving Benefits at end of each Month.

Last Saturday of Month.	Unemployment.			Sickness.	Special.*	All Benefits.		
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
1955—July ...	563	507	1,070	3,404	744	3,262	1,956	5,218
August ...	495	406	901	3,363	746	3,188	1,822	5,010
September ...	376	331	707	3,298	732	3,018	1,719	4,737
October ...	360	300	660	3,129	736	2,883	1,642	4,525
November...	347	298	645	3,225	731	2,944	1,657	4,601
December ...	649	317	966	2,864	683	3,008	1,505	4,513
1956—January ...	1,028	294	1,322	2,997	690	3,499	1,510	5,009
February ...	1,586	351	1,937	3,076	662	3,976	1,699	5,675
March ...	1,782	463	2,245	2,979	649	4,167	1,706	5,873
April ...	1,294	495	1,789	3,031	622	3,654	1,788	5,442
May ...	1,275	573	1,848	3,066	694	3,731	1,877	5,608
June ...	1,592	733	2,325	3,114	683	4,097	2,025	6,122
July ...	2,166	907	3,073	3,109	716	4,766	2,222	6,988
August ...	2,261	858	3,119	3,245	724	4,849	2,239	7,088
September ...	2,414	806	3,220	3,087	717	4,941	2,083	7,024
October ...	2,266	867	3,133	3,096	700	4,751	2,178	6,929
November ...	2,424	900	3,324	2,954	672	4,815	2,135	6,950
December...	3,396	969	4,365	2,827	699	5,710	2,181	7,891
1957—January ...	3,313	878	4,191	2,819	701	5,615	2,096	7,711

* Excluding immigrants.

No. 78.—Commonwealth War and Service Pensions in N.S.W.*

Year ended 30th June.	WAR PENSIONS.					SERVICE PENSIONS.					
	Pensions Current at 30th June.				Amount Paid During Year.	Pensions Current at 30th June.				Amount Paid During Year.	
	Incapacitated Members of Forces.	Dependents of Incapacitated and Deceased Members of Forces.	All War Pensions.			Members of Forces.	Dependents.	All Service Pensions.			
			No.	Average Rate per Week.				No.	Average Rate per Week.		
				s. d.	£thous.				s. d.	£thous.	
1939 ...	25,924	55,392	81,316	12 4	2,674	2,333	1,539	3,872	13 3	118	
1950 ...	64,998	108,601	173,689	16 8	7,393	4,303	1,173	5,476	34 0	478	
1951 ...	65,157	114,991	180,148	21 0	9,396	4,292	1,253	5,545	37 11	516	
1952 ...	66,436	119,293	185,729	22 0	10,888	4,448	1,433	5,881	43 8	609	
1953 ...	66,787	122,654	189,441	24 0	11,511	5,030	1,712	6,742	48 7	765	
1954 ...	67,366	126,657	194,023	25 2	12,225	5,631	1,846	7,477	52 4	978	
1955 ...	67,975	130,184	198,159	26 6	14,100	6,051	1,982	8,033	54 5	1,051	
1956 ...											
† 14 War	19,029	25,204	44,233	54 2	6,123†	...	...	...	...	...
† '39 War	49,374	108,104	157,478	20 10	8,378†	...	...	...	...	...
Total	68,403	133,308	201,711	28 2	14,501	8,177	3,961	12,138	52 8	1,473	

* Including Australian Capital Territory.

† Including service in Korea and Malaya.

‡ Estimated.

No. 79.—Trading Banks—Deposits and Assets in Australia.

Average of Weekly Figures.

Month.	Deposits.			Balances due to Other Banks.	Assets.				
	Not Bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.		Cash Items.	Treasury Bills.	Special Deposits with Commonwealth Bank.	Govt. and Municipal Securities.	Advances, etc.
1939—June ...	117.1	200.9	318.0	§	28.6	23.9	...	22.1	291.7
1948— " ...	516.6	200.2	716.8	27.5	45.6	19.1	293.0	59.5	348.8
1949— " ...	601.5*	215.9	817.4*	49.8	40.0	11.1	381.2	62.5	383.3*
1950— " ...	765.5	239.4	1,004.9	45.8	51.1	20.2	442.8	96.5	427.2
1951— " ...	987.6	250.1	1,237.7	63.2	50.5	32.8	569.6	93.0	509.5
1952— " ...	902.4	220.5	1,122.9	48.0	61.2	35.8	303.3	62.6	691.2
1953— " ...	1,010.1	228.9	1,239.0	3.5	76.6	100.5	300.8	115.7	601.8
1954— " ...	1,053.7	251.3	1,305.0	3.3	67.7	58.0	313.8	133.4	701.7
1955— " ...	1,040.0	267.1	1,307.1	4.6	65.4	28.8	245.8	124.5	817.6
1956— " ...	991.2	269.2	1,260.4	22.4	65.7	28.9	223.4	120.9	793.9
1956—July ...	967.9	275.5	1,243.4	18.1	64.9	29.6	223.4	115.5	797.7
August ...	955.8	278.6	1,234.4	13.6	68.5	28.9	223.4	116.3	787.0
September ...	904.4	284.1	1,248.5	10.2	71.4	37.4	223.4	119.9	778.5
October ...	993.9	287.6	1,281.5	5.8	64.3	51.9	225.9	124.6	780.2
November ...	1,018.0	293.4	1,311.4	3.6	64.6	54.1	235.9	136.3	771.2
December ...	1,041.4	299.2	1,340.6	3.3	65.9	62.5	235.9	151.0	762.2
1957—January ...	1,056.9	305.6	1,362.5	3.0	73.1	83.3	237.7	167.5	744.9

MAJOR PRIVATE TRADING BANKS—£million.

1939—June ...	117.1	200.9	318.0	§	28.6	23.9	...	22.1	291.7
1948— " ...	516.6	200.2	716.8	27.5	45.6	19.1	293.0	59.5	348.8
1949— " ...	601.5*	215.9	817.4*	49.8	40.0	11.1	381.2	62.5	383.3*
1950— " ...	765.5	239.4	1,004.9	45.8	51.1	20.2	442.8	96.5	427.2
1951— " ...	987.6	250.1	1,237.7	63.2	50.5	32.8	569.6	93.0	509.5
1952— " ...	902.4	220.5	1,122.9	48.0	61.2	35.8	303.3	62.6	691.2
1953— " ...	1,010.1	228.9	1,239.0	3.5	76.6	100.5	300.8	115.7	601.8
1954— " ...	1,053.7	251.3	1,305.0	3.3	67.7	58.0	313.8	133.4	701.7
1955— " ...	1,040.0	267.1	1,307.1	4.6	65.4	28.8	245.8	124.5	817.6
1956— " ...	991.2	269.2	1,260.4	22.4	65.7	28.9	223.4	120.9	793.9
1956—July ...	967.9	275.5	1,243.4	18.1	64.9	29.6	223.4	115.5	797.7
August ...	955.8	278.6	1,234.4	13.6	68.5	28.9	223.4	116.3	787.0
September ...	904.4	284.1	1,248.5	10.2	71.4	37.4	223.4	119.9	778.5
October ...	993.9	287.6	1,281.5	5.8	64.3	51.9	225.9	124.6	780.2
November ...	1,018.0	293.4	1,311.4	3.6	64.6	54.1	235.9	136.3	771.2
December ...	1,041.4	299.2	1,340.6	3.3	65.9	62.5	235.9	151.0	762.2
1957—January ...	1,056.9	305.6	1,362.5	3.0	73.1	83.3	237.7	167.5	744.9

COMMONWEALTH TRADING BANK—£million.†

1951—June ...	97.4	22.3	119.7	2.3	6.9	36.5	...	15.1	68.5
1952— " ...	89.3	19.8	109.1	3.4	7.1	23.0	...	22.1	71.2
1953— " ...	100.7	26.0	135.7	4.1	11.9	31.3	32.3	15.2	59.7
1954— " ...	127.9	37.8	165.7	0.3	14.1	12.6	38.7	35.1	76.0
1955— " ...	134.9	46.2	181.1	0.3	11.6	8.9	33.8	39.7	98.5
1956— " ...	136.4	42.7	179.1	0.3	10.2	5.0	31.9	35.7	101.9
1956—September ...	135.8	43.1	178.9	0.3	9.6	4.0	31.2	37.2	106.2
October ...	138.8	43.1	181.9	0.4	9.9	2.8	31.7	36.5	108.2
November ...	142.9	43.7	186.6	0.4	10.3	4.3	33.7	35.9	107.9
December ...	144.1	45.0	189.1	0.4	8.9	4.8	33.7	35.9	107.4
1957—January ...	137.8	44.4	182.2	0.4	10.9	3.7	33.7	32.1	110.8

ALL TRADING BANKS—£million.‡

1951—June ...	1,121.9	285.5	1,407.4	65.9	62.4	73.8	572.6	123.1	635.5
1952— " ...	1,026.3	255.9	1,282.2	52.2	72.0	59.3	305.0	99.4	827.9
1953— " ...	1,158.3	269.7	1,428.0	7.9	94.4	138.7	334.1	144.6	724.8
1954— " ...	1,225.3	305.2	1,530.5	4.0	87.1	80.1	353.5	182.6	845.2
1955— " ...	1,214.8	320.9	1,544.7	5.6	81.8	40.7	280.7	177.8	990.8
1956— " ...	1,167.8	328.4	1,496.2	24.3	79.6	37.4	260.4	171.5	972.4
1956—September ...	1,138.3	343.4	1,481.7	11.0	84.9	43.4	255.4	171.8	959.9
October ...	1,170.9	346.7	1,517.6	7.6	77.8	57.0	258.4	176.0	964.9
November ...	1,200.8	353.6	1,554.4	5.5	79.0	61.3	270.3	187.7	956.1
December ...	1,226.2	361.2	1,587.4	5.5	78.9	70.4	270.3	202.7	947.3
1957—January ...	1,237.7	367.2	1,604.9	4.9	88.1	90.9	272.1	215.6	933.8

* Since January, 1949, technical changes by certain banks in method of compilation have had the effect of reducing deposits (not bearing interest) and advances by like amounts (the amounts in months of change were approximately £9m. in January and £2.6m. in July, 1949).

† General Banking Division of the Commonwealth Bank, prior to 3rd December, 1953.

‡ The seven major private trading banks (shown above), the Commonwealth Trading Bank, three State Banks, branches of three foreign banks, and two other banks.

§ Not available.

No. 80.—Trading Banks—Deposits and Advances in New South Wales.*

Average of Weekly Figures.

Month.	MAJOR PRIVATE TRADING BANKS.				ALL TRADING BANKS.			
	Deposits.			Advances, etc.	Deposits.			Advances, etc.
	Not Bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.		Not Bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.	
£million.								
1949—June* ...	228.1	73.2	301.3	150.4	273.5	84.5	358.0	199.7
1950— " ...	311.8	82.2	394.0	166.2	368.9	101.2	470.1	230.6
1951— " ...	386.0	81.9	467.9	197.9	462.1	98.7	560.8	276.6
1952— " ...	345.7	67.9	413.6	276.0	418.2	89.1	507.3	361.1
1953— " ...	379.7	68.9	448.6	243.7	464.5	93.0	557.5	314.7
1954— " ...	400.2	82.9	483.1	281.6	494.3	114.3	608.6	360.7
1955— " ...	387.4	88.2	475.6	342.5	486.6	123.2	609.8	436.6
1955—Sept. ...	367.4	87.9	455.3	343.8	462.0	124.6	586.6	441.5
Oct. ...	373.9	86.5	460.4	348.3	470.9	122.6	593.5	446.3
Nov. ...	383.0	85.5	468.5	347.1	481.4	120.7	602.1	444.6
Dec. ...	392.2	83.2	475.4	341.3	492.3	116.7	609.0	438.5
1956—Jan. ...	396.7	80.8	477.5	324.3	495.2	114.4	609.6	421.2
Feb. ...	392.3	81.1	473.4	316.6	492.4	113.8	606.2	413.4
Mar. ...	391.2	82.4	473.6	315.9	493.3	114.0	607.3	412.6
Apr. ...	388.0	84.2	472.2	322.7	490.8	115.8	606.6	418.6
May ...	374.8	85.5	460.3	328.4	475.4	118.0	593.4	424.8
June ...	363.6	87.1	450.7	329.7	462.0	120.7	582.7	426.5
July ...	355.0	90.8	445.8	333.9	451.7	124.3	576.0	432.4
Aug. ...	351.9	94.1	446.0	329.0	449.6	127.9	577.5	426.8
Sept. ...	351.5	95.4	446.9	325.4	449.5	129.0	578.5	422.6
Oct. ...	363.2	92.0	455.2	325.8	462.4	125.1	587.5	424.9
Nov. ...	375.1	96.7	471.8	325.5	474.1	130.4	604.5	425.1
Dec. ...	389.8	98.0	487.8	324.8	491.2	132.8	624.0	424.1
1957—Jan. ...	394.6	99.9	494.5	314.2	496.3	134.7	631.0	415.9

* Since January, 1949, technical changes by certain banks in method of compilation have had the effect of reducing deposits (not bearing interest) and advances by like amounts (the amounts in months of change were £5.8m. in January and £0.7m. in July, 1949).

No. 81.—Savings Banks in New South Wales and Australia.

End of Month.	New South Wales.				Australia.	
	Active Accounts.	Depositors' Balances.			Active Accounts. *	Depositors' Balances.
		C'wealth Savings Bank	Other Savings Banks.	Total.		
	Thousands.	£ thousand.			Thousands	£thousand.
1945—June	1,797	198,203	...	198,203	5,206	566,964
1946— " "	1,911	236,242	...	236,242	5,467	663,554
1947— " "	1,967	231,368	...	231,368	5,623	660,016
1948— " "	2,013	236,964	...	236,964	5,761	681,318
1949— " "	2,072	244,483	...	244,483	5,927	714,232
1950— " "	2,138	258,874	...	258,874	6,144	762,085
1951— " "	2,194	284,466	...	284,466	6,359	837,444
1952— " "	2,247	304,532	...	304,532	6,525	891,898
1953— " "	2,270	319,149	...	319,149	6,666	947,497
1954— " "	2,308	339,797	...	339,797	6,789	1,010,129
1955— " "	2,337	358,645	...	358,645	6,895	1,073,394
1956—Mar.	2,414	361,379	13,021	374,400	7,070	1,108,215
Apr.	2,432	359,479	16,188	375,667	7,113	1,110,182
May	2,448	356,717	20,020	376,737	7,153	1,112,058
June	2,463	363,833	22,843	386,676	7,190	1,141,119
July	2,487	362,704	27,642	390,346	7,224	1,150,346
Aug.	2,458	361,936	32,790	394,726	7,174	1,163,220
Sept.	2,476	363,383	36,287	399,670	7,211	1,175,397
Oct.	2,494	362,962	40,246	403,208	7,252	1,184,164
Nov.	2,505	362,657	42,825	405,482	7,277	1,191,041
Dec.	2,514	360,583	45,589	406,172	7,294	1,189,078
1957—Jan.	2,534	360,021	48,117	408,138	7,342	1,190,432

* Revised.

Savings Certificates.*—The net amounts of Savings Certificates outstanding were as follows:—

At June 30.	N.S.W.	Australia.	At June 30.	N.S.W.	Australia.	At June 30.	N.S.W.	Australia.
	£thousand.			£thousand.			£thousand.	
1942 ...	9,485	26,171	1947 ...	21,983	59,526	1952 ...	16,294	41,809
1943 ...	12,539	35,146	1948 ...	25,719	64,483	1953 ...	13,495	35,601
1944 ...	15,090	43,721	1949 ...	25,081	62,198	1954 ...	11,238	30,309
1945 ...	19,173	52,534	1950 ...	22,330	55,025	1955 ...	9,482	26,615
1946 ...	20,013	54,677	1951 ...	19,088	48,115	1956 ...	7,900	23,366

* Sales of certificates were discontinued after 31st January, 1949.

No. 82.—Trading Banks—Debits to Customers' Accounts, N.S.W.

(Excluding accounts of Australian Governments at city banks).

Month.	1949-50.	1950-51.	1951-52.	1952-53.	1953-54.	1954-55.	1955-56.	1956-57.
Weekly Averages—£million.								
July ...	91.2	121.3	159.3	149.0	163.7	181.8	201.7	214.6
August ...	80.9	109.2	141.9	130.1	145.6	170.6	186.9	189.0
September ...	88.0	126.3	153.0	143.0	167.7	179.7	193.7	201.0
October ...	99.9	135.5	163.0	152.7	168.3	190.3	202.9	221.8
November ...	107.9	147.9	170.5	159.8	173.0	185.8	216.1	226.1
December ...	112.2	158.0	175.9	173.8	187.1	194.5	214.1	231.7
January ...	96.8	131.6	146.2	124.6	151.9	173.8	183.9	202.3
February ...	108.7	160.0	155.3	156.2	164.8	188.3	187.1	199.8
March ...	118.6	160.0	152.1	162.4	184.7	186.0	199.8	201.2
April ...	108.8	161.1	153.3	149.7	166.2	185.5	201.2	218.0
May ...	122.6	167.3	155.9	157.4	183.0	203.3	218.0	231.7
June ...	121.2	168.2	158.4	160.4	194.9	206.1	203.9	231.7
Year ...	104.9	145.1	156.6	151.9	171.7	187.5	200.9	231.7

Statistics of "debits" refer to all trading banks operating in New South Wales (excluding Central Banking business of the Commonwealth Bank).

No. 83.—Australian Note Issue—Notes held by Public.

Month.	Average of Weekly Figures.							
	1938-39.*	1949-50.	1950-51.	1951-52.	1952-53.	1953-54.	1954-55.	1955-56.
£thousand.								
July ...	31,137	187,465	203,460	241,442	266,118	293,461	307,168	323,798
August ...	32,198	187,398	204,899	244,552	269,501	295,924	308,955	325,858
September ...	32,839	188,829	206,889	248,024	273,014	295,991	311,037	328,089
October ...	32,468	190,081	208,400	249,573	276,462	295,825	312,397	329,568
November ...	32,612	191,518	210,543	252,750	279,366	296,655	313,679	331,444
December ...	39,055	199,987	218,945	259,834	293,372	309,454	326,204	347,413
January ...	33,759	194,638	219,108	257,940	283,122	297,796	317,052	333,541
February ...	32,378	194,115	220,394	256,646	282,954	298,888	314,332	330,533
March ...	32,709	196,148	229,450	259,954	286,212	301,154	317,571	335,842
April ...	33,166	200,560	231,054	265,043	292,007	307,346	324,277	336,169
May ...	32,390	199,262	234,676	262,909	289,758	304,274	320,827	329,669
June ...	32,701	201,949	238,580	264,485	291,936	305,782	322,480	330,385
Year ended June	32,874	194,272	218,742	255,096	281,986	300,303	316,562	331,668

* At last Monday in month.

No. 84.—Life Assurances in New South Wales.

Period.	Ordinary.		Industrial.		Total Sum Assured.	Ordinary.		Industrial.		Total Sum Assured.
	Policies.	Sum Assured.	Policies.	Sum Assured.		Policies.	Sum Assured.	Policies.	Sum Assured.	
New Policies Issued.										
Year*—	No.	£thous.	No.	£thous.	£thous.	No.	£thous.	No.	£thous.	£thous.
1939	50,520	18,180	156,787	7,539	25,719	421,219	153,272	962,499	43,202	196,474
1948	99,282	47,956	115,336	11,076	59,032	756,782	304,734	1,375,788	78,947	383,681
1949	94,665	49,357	113,568	11,332	60,689	811,919	337,388	1,402,907	84,404	421,792
1950	98,015	58,666	106,754	11,136	69,802	867,042	376,763	1,420,689	89,372	466,135
1951	101,683	78,187	97,361	11,526	89,713	926,905	434,233	1,430,907	94,737	528,970
1952	110,992	81,270	99,573	13,342	94,612	990,730	490,236	1,434,431	100,934	591,170
1953	111,437	86,501	98,547	13,590	100,091	1,047,470	540,693	1,431,843	106,653	647,346
1954	110,302	97,247	91,554	13,313	110,560	1,093,268	603,259	1,403,180	110,868	714,127
1955	122,516	110,606	86,691	13,520	124,126	1,151,471	674,123	1,375,826	114,540	788,663
New Policies Issued (monthly).										
1955.										
1956.										
Month—	No.	£thous.	No.	£thous.	£thous.	No	£thous.	No.	£thous.	£thous.
January	4,428	3,794	2,257	332	4,126	6,390	5,058	1,655	235	5,293
February	6,048	5,702	7,029	1,047	6,749	10,154	7,796	6,874	1,029	8,825
March	8,074	8,492	7,072	1,093	9,585	9,353	8,485	8,639	1,341	9,826
April	7,052	7,082	7,403	1,147	8,229	8,863	8,456	7,296	1,098	9,554
May... ..	10,429	9,226	7,069	1,067	10,293	9,489	10,010	7,701	1,196	11,206
June	11,387	10,874	8,745	1,383	12,257	9,584	10,275	8,294	1,290	11,565
July	13,458	11,079	6,590	1,023	12,102	8,861	9,866	7,857	1,257	11,123
August	11,220	10,091	8,258	1,315	11,406	9,826	10,697	8,075	1,299	11,096
September	14,515	11,414	9,653	1,524	12,938	11,460	11,454	10,905	1,744	13,198
October	8,153	8,220	7,214	1,097	9,317	8,773	10,563	6,488	1,041	11,604
November	10,988	9,368	7,244	1,159	10,527	10,936	11,917	7,569	1,249	13,196
December	11,205	14,598	6,912	1,184	15,782	9,833	16,864	5,799	1,021	17,885
Year	116,957	109,940	85,446	13,371	123,311	113,522	121,471	87,152	13,800	135,271

* The annual data supplied by each company relate to its financial year (ended mainly in September or December of year specified).

No. 85.—Real Estate Transactions—New South Wales.
(Registered under Real Property Act or Registration of Deeds Act.)

Period.	Conveyances and Transfers.		Mortgages.	Month.	Conveyances and Transfers.			Mortgages.		
					1954-55.	1955-56.	1956-57.	1954-55.	1955-56.	1956-57.
Year ended					£thousand.					
30th June	No.	£thous.	£thous.							
1939	50,295	35,272	25,068	July ...	17,933	21,974	20,256	6,523	13,320	10,388
1945	43,521	23,350	7,611	August ...	20,148	22,956	19,779	6,578	13,581	11,593
1950	105,589	125,952	57,382	September ...	20,744	16,757	16,680	7,820	8,530	8,191
1951	108,732	192,311	70,600	October ...	18,393	24,045	22,268	8,110	8,200	10,237
1952	95,857	179,581	77,211	November ...	19,561	10,357	18,137	9,798	9,141	10,487
1953	82,905	143,909	68,590	December ...	17,593	17,017	15,502	7,701	8,795	7,656
1954	92,380	188,032	76,024	January ...	15,323	17,480	16,639	6,736	8,309	8,095
1955	98,666	218,799	91,685	February ...	16,739	19,160		7,397	9,362	
1956	91,143	230,300	117,023	March ...	18,782	19,000		8,090	9,062	
1955-56 July-Jan.	52,902	139,586	69,876	April ...	15,580	16,762		6,770	8,928	
1956-57 " "	52,770	129,262	66,648	May ...	18,957	18,352		8,053	9,251	
				June ...	19,047	17,440		8,109	10,544	

No. 86.—Stock Exchange Index (Sydney).

The following index of the values of the principal Company shares on Sydney Stock Exchange embraces the ordinary shares of companies (excluding banking companies) whose business in New South Wales is extensive.

The prices of individual shares are unweighted, and each group average is the mean of the average monthly prices per £1 of paid-up capital. The aggregate index is the average of all the shares included in the groups with the addition of 34 miscellaneous shares. There is no base period as the index represents the ratio per cent. of the average prices of ordinary shares to their par values, adjustment being made where capital is written off or bonus shares are issued.

Minor revisions were made in the composition of the index in August, 1956.

Average for Period.	23 Manufacturing and Distributing Companies.	10 Retail Companies.	4 Pastoral and Finance Companies.	4 Insurance Companies.	Total 75 Companies.*	34 Active Shares included in foregoing.
Year ended June—						
1939 ...	208.1	175.3	122.2	258.8	175.6	182.0
1948 ...	347.2	312.6	178.6	403.5	262.6	274.0
1949 ...	350.4	300.8	180.3	438.6	258.2	267.1
1950 ...	367.3	301.2	197.3	514.8	270.0	275.5
1951 ...	467.3	363.1	280.0	668.2	334.1	333.3
1952 ...	425.2	311.5	233.4	703.8	301.0	290.5
1953 ...	361.1	258.5	194.4	552.2	253.1	252.4
1954 ...	371.6	288.3	201.3	594.3	267.0	272.8
1955 ...	404.0	354.3	220.9	585.0	294.4	301.0
1956 ...	424.7	409.2	254.6	574.3	312.6	311.7
Month—						
1956—February...	425.6	419.0	258.8	578.9	314.2	313.5
March ...	418.0	407.5	251.3	557.5	307.9	304.0
April ...	415.7	404.6	244.0	560.1	305.7	302.2
May ...	410.9	387.2	238.2	562.6	301.1	289.2
June ...	399.7	377.7	234.5	566.3	295.5	293.2
July ...	397.8	370.8	242.4	573.7	294.4	294.0
August ...	405.1	376.2	249.7	608.2	300.1	303.9
September ...	416.2	376.5	253.0	643.6	305.8	309.7
October ...	423.8	377.0	261.2	661.9	308.2	312.2
November ...	416.8	368.9	257.6	680.2	304.6	307.2
December ...	418.4	362.5	251.7	671.9	303.1	306.2
1957—January ...	430.6	366.3	265.8	695.5	311.3	317.2
February...	433.0	370.9	268.9	703.8	315.6	320.0

* Including 34 miscellaneous companies.

No. 87.—Company Registrations in New South Wales.

Period.	New Local Companies Registered.							Foreign Companies Regist'd. No.	Increases of Capital, Companies Limited by Shares.		
	Limited by Shares.				No Liability.		Limited by Guarantee. No.		No.	Nominal Amount.	
	Number.		Nominal Capital.		No.	Nominal Capital.					
	Proprietary.	Other.	Proprietary.	Other.							
			£thous.	£thous.		£thous.				£thous.	
Year ended 31st December.											
1950	...	1,315	63	40,022	33,321	2	40	36	117	523	83,728
1951	...	1,716	94	102,654	32,811	1	100	23	92	512	103,611
1952	...	1,535	21	53,780	6,843	2	310	29	87	257	34,436
1953	...	1,889	11	67,514	10,873	...	...	37	130	274	21,730
1954	...	2,470	50	100,159	33,095	10	8,500	32	123	349	111,817
1955	...	3,041	37	110,554	42,555	1	75	56	170	430	88,836
1956	...	3,108	39	98,540	41,450	1	150	42	171	401	109,517
Year ended 30th June.											
1950	...	1,164	40	34,446	21,231	3	135	29	104	330	53,045
1951	...	1,560	87	60,481	45,520	2	110	30	114	653	110,734
1952	...	1,663	68	93,679	21,716	...	...	28	80	336	52,111
1953	...	1,642	11	62,928	5,885	2	310	30	97	249	29,549
1954	...	2,194	20	71,201	28,760	3	2,250	36	131	302	60,033
1955	...	2,806	55	119,103	30,985	7	6,250	46	144	428	103,571
1956	...	3,124	34	101,690	42,380	2	225	48	171	393	114,061

* Foreign companies are those with original registration outside New South Wales.

No. 88.—Municipalities and Shires—Valuations and Rates Levied for Ordinary Services.*

Year.	City of Sydney.	Suburbs of Sydney.†		Total Sydney and Suburbs.§	City of Newcastle.	Other Municipalities and Shires.	Total.	
		‡ Area prior to 1st Jan., 1954.	† Area added, 1st Jan., 1954.					
Unimproved Capital Value of Ratable Property.								
1951	...	£000. 70,556	£000. 145,785	£000. 23,056	£000. 239,397	£000. 12,330	£000. 232,536	£000. 484,263
1952	...	71,603	180,583	29,540	281,726	15,201	270,200	567,127
1953	...	101,589	213,697	45,356	360,642	15,792	287,763	664,197
1954	...	106,085	240,346	51,792	398,223	16,610	321,364	730,197
1955¶	...	108,089	274,139	59,187	441,415	21,784	358,874	822,073
1956¶	...	120,900	320,793	75,568	517,261	24,795	401,557	943,613
Rates Levied for Ordinary Services.*								
1951	...	£000. 2,219	£000. 4,493	£000. 919	£000. 7,631	£000. 478	£000. 6,168	£000. 14,277
1952	...	2,794	5,689	1,360	9,843	642	7,943	18,428
1953	...	3,381	6,035	1,437	10,853	665	8,669	20,187
1954	...	3,087	6,538	1,664	11,289	700	9,819	21,808
1955¶	...	3,153	7,208	1,867	12,228	793	10,782	23,803
1956¶	...	3,652	8,049	2,177	13,878	876	12,111	26,865

* The main functions grouped under "Ordinary Services" are listed in the first column of Table 90. Rates levied for the trading funds are excluded. A summary of local government rates from all sources is shown in Table 66.

† See note at foot of page 53. ‡ Individual municipalities included were shown in Table 94 of Statistical Bulletin No. 292. § The individual municipalities and shires included in this group are shown in Table 91.

¶ Preliminary.

No. 89.—Municipalities, Shires and County Councils—Total Revenue.

Year.	Revenue—Ordinary Services.*				Total Revenue—Trading Funds.			Total Revenue—All Funds.
	Rates and Extra Charges.	Other Charges and Sales.	Government Grants.	Total.	Electricity† and Gas.	Water Supply and Sewerage.	Abattoirs and Ice Works.	
£ thousand.								
1939	5,661	1,657	3,360	10,678	5,787	1,018	154	17,637
1948	8,261	3,020	2,244	13,525	12,411	1,168	715	27,819
1949	9,732	3,718	2,843	16,293	14,169	1,292	877	32,631
1950	11,029	4,231	3,332	18,592	18,336	1,385	1,047	39,360
1951	14,349	5,159	4,661	24,160	23,759	1,707	1,337§	50,972
1952	18,517	6,310	5,924	30,751	31,284	2,379	1,991§	66,405
1953	20,295	7,186	5,623	33,104	36,384	2,666	2,377§	74,471
1954	21,930	7,810	6,608	36,348	41,668	2,823	2,482§	83,321

* See note * to Table 88.

† Includes Sydney County Council—revenue in 1954 amounted to £18,312,000.

§ Includes Building Materials Trading Fund, £8,000 in 1951, £16,000 in 1952, £12,000 in 1953 and £12,000 in 1954.

No. 90.—Municipalities and Shires—Expenditure from Revenue* on Ordinary Services.

Particulars.	1953.	1954.					
		Sydney Metropolitan Area.†	Cities of Newcastle and Greater Wollongong	Other Municipal- ities and Shires.	Total.		
					Municipali- ties.	Shires.	Total.
£ thousand.							
Works and Services—							
Administration	2,306	1,128	108	1,154	1,449	941	2,390
Works—							
Roads, Streets, Bridges, etc. ...	15,190	5,227	626	10,837	6,769	9,921	16,690
Contribution to Main Roads Dept.	510	562	2	16	509	71	580
Street Lighting	826	553	62	260	700	175	875
Sanitary and Garbage	3,041	1,840	228	1,152	2,200	1,020	3,220
Parks and Recreation	2,104	1,352	168	730	1,845	405	2,250
Baby Health Centres	53	28	4	4	31	5	36
Health Services	552	351	41	196	434	154	588
Noxious Animals and Weeds† ...	115	12	...	115	25	102	127
Public Markets	285	216	...	70	268	18	286
Libraries	410	231	63	191	406	79	485
Fire Prevention	380	190	18	167	216	159	375
Cattle Straying	65	18	4	53	36	39	75
Donations to Hospitals, etc. ...	88	80	2	23	87	18	105
Council Property	1,145	724	71	499	1,008	286	1,294
Town Planning†	216	228	21	31	213	67	280
Other	1,288	751	101	637	1,044	445	1,489
Total Works and Services...	28,574	13,491	1,519	16,135	17,240	13,905	31,145
Debt Charges—							
Interest on Loans, etc.	976	748	43	333	868	256	1,124
Principal Repayments (including Sinking Fund Contributions) ...	2,163	1,272	160	1,134	1,597	969	2,566
Total Expenditure	31,713	15,511	1,722	17,602	19,705	15,130	34,835

* Excludes expenditure from loans, viz., £4,121,000 in 1953 and £4,144,000 in 1954.

† Includes contributions to County Councils.

‡ Area embraced as from 1st January, 1954. See note at foot of page 53.

No. 91.—Municipalities and Shires—Valuations and Rates Levied for Ordinary Services.* (Preliminary.)

Area.	Un-improved Capital Value of Ratable Property, 1956.†	Rates Levied for Ordinary Services.*		Area.	Un-improved Capital Value of Ratable Property 1956.†	Rates Levied for Ordinary Services.*	
		1955.	1956.			1955	1956.
CITY OF SYDNEY ...	£000. 120,900	£ 3,152,606	£ 3,652,201	COUNTRY—continued.	£000.	£	£
SUBURBS OF SYDNEY—				MUNICIPALITY—			
Municipality—				Goulburn (City) ...	2,537	81,703	92,249
Ashfield ...	9,643	177,565	220,988	Grafton (City) ...	1,806	56,338	67,656
Auburn ...	10,802	256,710	337,562	Grafton South ...	452	18,536	24,060
Bankstown ...	15,380	435,483	512,411	Grenfell ...	169	11,418	12,468
Botany ...	10,128	152,184	210,997	Gunnedah ...	960	42,311	47,285
Burwood ...	7,349	144,613	145,452	Hay ...	181	13,001	12,989
Canterbury ...	18,271	575,091	647,106	Inverell ...	660	42,290	48,628
Concord ...	5,213	152,059	152,041	Junee ...	122	14,919	12,812
Drummoyne ...	5,886	184,069	220,872	Kempsey ...	934	32,550	34,811
Fairfield ...	5,736	247,446	252,554	Kiama ...	1,616	34,852	39,435
Holroyd ...	8,632	173,786	251,678	Lismore (City) ...	4,437	131,042	140,769
Hurstville ...	2,912	66,271	75,848	Lithgow (City) ...	911	71,444	85,953
Hunters Hill ...	11,821	265,032	270,887	Maclean ...	156	8,102	10,827
Kogarah ...	8,168	167,360	170,104	Maitland (City) ...	2,492	102,174	111,425
Ku-ring-gai ...	27,488	420,680	543,599	Manilla ...	119	7,182	8,026
Lane Cove ...	6,786	136,576	155,508	Moree ...	337	31,690	31,953
Leichhardt ...	11,517	316,753	383,890	Mudgee ...	578	25,945	29,698
Liverpool ...	3,958	83,146	99,194	Murrumbidgee ...	204	8,798	8,985
Manly ...	7,858	249,174	261,963	Murrumburrah ...	110	8,358	8,372
Marrickville ...	14,750	344,816	414,842	Muswellbrook ...	486	19,498	22,546
Mosman ...	5,811	183,890	208,870	Narrabri ...	287	25,345	33,748
North Sydney ...	12,522	338,488	339,155	Narrandera ...	340	23,356	25,013
Parramatta (City) ...	21,530	546,453	506,623	Narramine ...	112	10,504	11,332
Randwick ...	20,823	457,145	466,384	Nyanan ...	116	8,280	9,889
Rockdale ...	11,989	320,414	324,711	Orange (City) ...	3,533	132,929	148,055
Ryde ...	9,694	250,205	282,733	Parkes ...	1,337	40,422	49,668
Strathfield ...	7,730	146,771	161,037	Pen Hill ...	104	6,237	6,352
Waverley ...	11,977	263,720	286,963	Penrith ...	2,919	89,514	114,912
Willoughby ...	13,315	317,576	359,200	Port Macquarie ...	800	30,150	33,763
Woollahra ...	32,430	338,846	388,480	Queanbeyan ...	1,099	30,029	36,412
† Total Suburban Municipalities	339,119	7,712,331	8,651,652	Quirindi ...	219	13,219	13,188
SHIRE—				Scone ...	136	10,808	10,955
Baulkham Hills ...	4,347	105,277	120,710	Shellharbour ...	1,402	49,632	51,341
Blacktown ...	7,633	163,471	256,228	Singleton ...	602	19,055	20,466
Hornsby ...	9,202	206,197	202,397	Tamworth (City)§	2,951	75,721	75,721
Sutherland ...	18,760	448,961	505,114	Taree ...	778	37,058	38,918
Warringah ...	17,300	438,983	429,823	Temora ...	562	25,770	25,748
† Total Suburban Shires	57,242	1,362,889	1,574,272	Tenterfield ...	196	12,139	13,144
† Total Suburbs	396,361	9,075,220	10,225,924	Ulmarra ...	637	9,529	10,547
† Sydney and Suburbs	517,261	12,227,826	13,878,125	Wagga Wagga (City)	4,263	162,738	169,285
CITY OF NEWCASTLE ...	24,795	793,341	876,050	Walcha||	...	7,690	...
				Warren ...	145	8,448	9,739
COUNTRY—				Wentworth ...	357	20,683	21,690
Municipality—				Wilcannia§	17	2,568	2,568
Albury (City) ...	4,666	130,467	153,194	Windsor ...	1,690	32,987	35,242
Armidale (City) ...	945	33,328	39,287	Wingham ...	238	9,499	13,530
Ballina ...	397	20,618	24,198	Wollongong, Greater (City)	24,752	452,595	656,085
Balranald ...	62	5,700	6,459	Yass ...	362	19,532	21,062
Bathurst (City) ...	2,050	72,003	83,154	Young ...	571	29,086	31,423
Bega ...	349	17,279	18,627				
Blue Mountains (City)	5,191	248,496	265,705	Total, Country Municipalities...	101,302	3,427,003	3,944,367
Bomabala ...	86	6,097	6,422	SHIRE—			
Bowral ...	1,172	40,937	40,284	Abercrombie ...	1,239	25,877	26,034
Broken Hill (City) ...	5,872	229,090	237,250	Apsley||	...	41,182	...
Camden ...	1,365	32,953	33,973	Ashford ...	1,476	51,910	51,729
Campbelltown ...	1,616	52,924	53,763	Barraba ...	1,553	33,130	39,510
Casino ...	1,050	44,555	44,783	Bellingen ...	957	39,378	40,928
Cessnock ...	720	63,521	92,296	Berrigan ...	3,959	57,794	82,716
Cobar ...	82	9,610	9,751	Bibbenluka ...	1,488	48,703	49,600
Condobolin ...	231	18,973	25,210	Bingara ...	786	31,221	35,316
Cooma ...	533	25,765	35,331	Bland ...	2,780	94,519	94,051
Cootamundra ...	507	29,952	35,418	Blaxland ...	990	32,684	32,687
Corowa¶	...	14,871	...	Bogan ...	2,592	32,450	35,109
Cowra ...	685	33,435	36,398	Booolooroo ...	6,553	75,756	82,278
Deniliquin ...	842	32,883	31,591	Boomi ...	6,762	80,576	85,354
Dubbo ...	1,881	51,503	58,954	Boorowa ...	1,178	50,326	52,466
Dungog ...	173	9,455	9,605	Boree ...	2,115	60,447	72,676
Forbes ...	601	29,769	29,960	Brewarrina§	4,002	69,168	69,168
Glen Innes ...	434	24,685	26,611	Burrangong ...	2,110	74,600	78,961
				Byron ...	2,076	63,621	68,063
				Canobolas ...	1,048	29,246	43,869
				Carrathool ...	4,879	64,950	90,403
				Cockburn ...	1,891	33,088	37,488
				Colo ...	1,199	29,700	30,388
				Conargo ...	2,456	33,359	38,385
				Coolah ...	1,072	36,997	37,346

* See note * to Table 88. † U.C.V. of ratable property used for rating purposes in 1956—preliminary.

‡ See note at foot of page 53.

§ 1955 particulars—latest available.

¶ Corowa Municipality and Coreen Shire united to form Corowa Shire from 1st July, 1955.

|| Walcha Municipality and Apsley Shire united to form Walcha Shire from 1st June, 1955.

No. 91.—Municipalities and Shires—Valuations and Rates Levied for Ordinary Services*—continued.

(Preliminary.)

Area.	Un-improved Capital Value of Rateable Property, 1956.†	Rates Levied for Ordinary Services.*		Area.	Un-improved Capital Value of Rateable Property, 1956.†	Rates Levied for Ordinary Services.*	
		1955.	1956.			1955.	1956.
COUNTRY—(contd.)	£000.	£	£	COUNTRY—(contd.)	£000.	£	£
SHIRE—				SHIRE—			
Coolamon ...	1,480	39,824	39,654	Muswellbrook ...	2,133	34,946	43,309
Coonabarabran ...	2,354	81,354	90,962	Nambucca ...	891	48,538	53,131
Coonamble ...	4,811	90,980	126,086	Namoi ...	6,333	101,635	108,137
Copmanhurst ...	877	27,403	29,402	Narraburra ...	1,350	42,597	39,790
Coreen‡ ...	...	41,786	...	Nundle ...	921	15,618	18,495
Corowa‡ ...	3,199	...	62,938	Nymboida ...	829	18,394	20,713
Crookwell ...	3,155	75,943	82,192	Oberon ...	1,346	28,440	44,236
Cudgegong ...	2,199	36,766	36,820	Orara ...	524	12,333	13,456
Culcairn ...	2,998	52,079	51,921	Patrick Plains ...	3,623	56,452	64,047
Darling ...	4,112	72,711	73,407	Peel ...	3,497	52,001	63,631
Demondrille ...	2,597	48,958	59,724	Port Stephens§ ...	1,852	52,955	52,955
Dorrigo ...	1,849	60,867	88,120	Rylstone ...	1,027	43,970	52,938
Dumaresq ...	1,472	42,548	49,088	Severn ...	1,530	40,767	41,927
Eurobodalla ...	994	44,568	47,312	Shoalhaven ...	4,895	159,924	205,755
Gilgandra ...	3,142	45,946	51,377	Snowy River ...	1,865	39,157	93,997
Gloucester ...	1,281	44,102	44,145	Stroud ...	1,852	45,510	60,251
Goobang ...	1,939	77,421	75,937	Talbragar ...	1,672	27,066	28,002
Goodradigbee ...	1,282	60,771	60,159	Tallaganda ...	711	28,402	37,258
Gosford ...	5,195	261,492	265,218	Tamarang ...	3,224	63,807	63,842
Gulgong ...	1,392	46,014	52,051	Tenterfield ...	1,383	31,649	34,957
Gundagai ...	2,521	62,021	57,340	Terania ...	2,320	54,426	62,008
Gundurimba ...	2,032	44,771	49,667	Timbregongie ...	2,654	40,194	40,310
Gunning§ ...	748	31,515	31,515	Tintenbar ...	1,346	31,608	37,509
Guyra ...	1,177	55,710	56,314	Tomki ...	1,345	29,353	35,030
Harwood ...	1,001	29,064	33,979	Tumbarumba ...	1,401	47,784	54,360
Hastings ...	1,461	78,428	91,075	Tumut ...	1,181	48,165	58,969
Holbrook ...	1,719	44,830	44,584	Turon ...	1,540	32,718	33,145
Hume ...	3,960	49,805	51,471	Tweed ...	4,438	145,280	156,188
Illabo ...	3,064	37,404	41,644	Upper Hunter ...	1,871	74,261	76,569
Imlay ...	825	29,145	28,155	Uralla ...	1,452	60,999	55,904
Jemalong ...	3,422	107,669	107,369	Urana ...	1,733	55,275	62,516
Jerilderie ...	1,828	47,008	47,010	Wade ...	3,458	90,435	99,730
Jindalee ...	1,279	35,133	40,612	Wakool ...	2,547	70,219	101,890
Kearsley ...	2,190	88,334	136,181	Walcha¶ ...	1,331	...	49,460
Kyeamba ...	4,156	41,348	52,016	Walgett ...	6,323	114,660	114,766
Kyogle ...	3,470	87,623	121,876	Wallerobba ...	2,121	44,431	44,413
Lachlan ...	3,460	81,019	89,177	Waradgery ...	1,948	23,391	28,418
Lake Macquarie ...	7,477	338,762	377,187	Waugoola ...	4,798	67,994	78,567
Leeton ...	2,364	59,514	59,562	Weddin... ..	3,050	42,513	41,966
Liverpool Plains ...	3,716	74,781	93,059	Wellington ...	3,140	79,153	84,403
Lockhart ...	2,168	68,356	72,892	Windouran ...	1,689	23,833	23,779
Lower Hunter ...	1,666	34,633	47,546	Wingecarribee... ..	2,262	55,934	66,246
Lyndhurst ...	3,869	57,096	60,158	Wollondilly§ ...	1,766	42,221	42,221
Macintyre ...	2,194	60,462	58,428	Woodburn ...	880	27,314	35,625
Macleay ...	1,769	79,151	86,572	Wyong ...	3,053	132,053	146,593
Mandowah ...	896	22,398	22,398	Yallaro ...	3,540	60,998	68,114
Manning ...	1,805	78,242	80,974	Yanko ...	2,595	41,856	64,460
Marthaguy ...	4,327	65,334	65,363	Yarrowumla ...	863	48,486	42,245
Merriwa ...	2,420	53,533	52,264				
Mitchell ...	2,630	39,602	42,620	Total Country Shires ...	300,255	7,355,200	8,166,419
Mittagong ...	970	30,462	32,819	Total Country ...	491,557	10,782,203	12,110,786
Molong ...	1,641	57,577	60,969				
Monaro ...	1,513	57,211	57,235	SUMMARY—			
Mulwaree ...	3,876	72,837	72,179	MUNICIPALITIES ...	586,116	15,085,281	17,124,270
Mumbulla ...	971	25,449	26,587	SHIRES ...	357,497	8,718,089	9,740,691
Murray ...	2,785	47,925	48,111				
Murrumbidgee ...	1,540	20,248	20,252	TOTAL ...	943,613	23,803,370	26,864,961
Murrurundi ...	1,753	34,561	42,080				

* See note * to Table 88.

† See note † on page 52.

‡ See note ‡ on page 52.

§ 1955 particulars—latest available.

¶ See note ¶ on page 52.

“Sydney and Suburbs”.

On 1st January, 1954, the boundaries of the Statistical Metropolis as defined from 1933 were extended to embrace the Municipalities of Fairfield and Holroyd and the Shires of Sutherland and Warringah, together with portions of the Municipality of Liverpool and of the Shires of Baulkham Hills, Blacktown and Hornsby. In Tables 88 and 91, the group “Sydney and Suburbs” differs from the Statistical Metropolis because it includes particulars for the whole of the Municipality of Liverpool and the whole of the Shires of Baulkham Hills, Blacktown and Hornsby.

No. 92.—Employment in New South Wales—Wage and Salary Earners in Principal Industrial Groups.

(Excluding rural, females in private domestic service, and defence forces.)

See comment at head of Table 93.

Month.	Mining and Quarrying.	Factories.*	Building and Construction.	Transport and Communication.	Finance and Property.	Wholesale Trade, etc.	Retail Trade.	Professional and Personal Services.†	Other.‡	Total Wage and Salary Earners in Civil Employment.
MALES (thousands).										
1933—June	18.1	94.5	55.1	65.0	78.4	44.2	25.3	380.6		
1939—July	24.7	158.8	57.9	77.4	59.0	56.6	51.5	529.9		
1945—June	24.5	214.8	32.5	85.2	11.3	24.3	30.1	45.4	67.9	536.0
1946—June	25.8	236.3	44.1	96.8	16.5	33.4	40.6	56.1	68.9	618.5
1948—June	28.1	265.2	60.1	107.9	19.5	39.8	49.3	64.7	67.7	702.3
1950—June	28.1	277.2	67.9	114.4	21.2	45.2	50.3	67.2	69.3	740.8
1951—June	29.6	282.4	73.1	114.1	21.8	47.9	51.0	67.2	71.1	758.2
1952—June	31.6	274.7	76.1	115.2	22.0	47.3	49.0	67.2	71.3	754.4
1953—June	30.1	272.2	63.3	113.5	22.2	46.2	48.8	67.1	70.9	734.3
1954—June	30.9	283.8	69.3	114.0	22.5	48.3	50.6	67.6	71.1	758.1
1955—June	30.3	291.7	72.9	117.2	23.1	50.7	50.9	70.2	72.2	779.2
1955—December	29.6	294.3	71.4	117.5	23.3	51.8	54.6	71.4	72.2	786.1
1956—January	29.5	294.5	72.8	110.2	23.4	51.8	51.3	71.4	72.4	777.3
February	29.1	295.7	74.3	117.3	23.8	51.5	50.7	72.2	72.1	786.7
March	28.9	294.9	74.1	116.7	23.9	51.5	51.1	72.5	72.2	785.8
April	29.1	295.9	74.9	117.5	24.0	51.5	50.7	71.9	72.3	787.8
May	29.2	295.0	75.7	118.2	24.0	51.4	50.7	71.9	72.5	788.6
June	29.4	294.1	76.4	117.7	24.0	51.1	50.5	71.7	72.9	787.8
July	29.4	292.6	76.9	117.9	24.0	50.4	50.4	71.7	72.8	786.1
August	29.8	292.9	76.6	118.1	23.9	50.8	50.3	71.5	72.7	786.6
September	29.8	293.1	77.4	117.0	24.0	51.4	50.0	71.5	72.6	786.8
October	29.7	293.0	76.2	116.8	23.9	51.2	50.2	71.8	72.4	785.2
November	29.5	294.6	77.5	116.8	24.0	52.0	51.8	72.0	72.4	790.6
December	29.5	294.6	76.6	116.7	24.2	51.8	53.5	72.4	72.3	791.6
FEMALES (thousands).										
1933—June	0.1	36.3	0.3	3.7	8.5	33.6	49.4	2.4	125.8	
1939—July	0.1	59.3	0.5	4.2	10.7	10.3	36.0	49.1	10.3	168.0
1945—June	0.2	86.9	0.7	14.5	10.7	10.3	37.5	69.8	17.3	247.9
1946—June	0.2	82.3	0.9	13.0	10.9	10.9	39.1	73.3	12.5	242.3
1948—June	0.2	90.2	1.1	13.9	10.9	12.9	43.0	79.6	10.1	261.9
1950—June	0.3	97.2	1.3	15.3	12.6	14.3	43.7	83.1	10.7	278.5
1951—June	0.3	102.0	1.5	16.1	13.6	16.0	45.9	83.9	11.4	291.0
1952—June	0.4	84.2	1.7	15.7	14.2	15.7	42.8	83.6	11.8	290.5
1953—June	0.3	86.0	1.8	14.0	14.2	15.1	41.0	82.2	11.6	266.2
1954—June	0.3	92.9	2.0	14.3	15.1	16.2	43.1	84.1	11.5	279.5
1955—June	0.3	96.5	2.1	15.1	16.8	17.4	44.8	87.3	12.2	292.5
1955—December	0.3	98.0	2.1	15.3	17.3	18.0	51.4	89.0	12.0	303.4
1956—January	0.3	96.6	2.2	15.5	17.9	17.8	46.7	89.4	12.1	298.5
February	0.3	98.5	2.2	15.7	18.3	17.8	45.9	90.0	12.2	300.9
March	0.3	97.6	2.2	15.7	18.6	17.8	46.1	90.5	12.3	301.1
April	0.3	97.2	2.2	15.7	18.6	18.1	45.6	90.6	12.1	300.4
May	0.4	97.4	2.2	15.7	18.6	18.0	45.8	90.3	12.3	300.7
June	0.4	97.5	2.3	15.7	18.5	17.7	45.5	90.3	12.3	300.2
July	0.4	96.9	2.3	15.7	18.4	17.8	45.4	90.1	12.5	299.5
August	0.3	97.1	2.3	15.7	18.4	17.8	44.8	90.4	12.4	299.2
September	0.3	97.8	2.3	15.6	18.4	17.8	44.9	90.6	12.4	300.1
October	0.3	98.1	2.3	15.8	18.3	18.0	45.1	91.0	12.3	301.0
November	0.3	98.2	2.3	15.8	18.5	18.1	47.3	91.3	12.2	304.0
December	0.3	97.0	2.3	15.6	18.5	18.0	50.0	90.9	12.1	304.7
PERSONS (thousands).										
1933—June	18.2	130.8	55.4	68.7	112.0	93.6	27.7	506.4		
1939—July	24.8	218.1	58.4	81.6	67.5	80.0	105.7	61.8	69.7	697.9
1945—June	24.7	301.7	33.2	99.7	22.0	34.6	67.6	115.2	85.2	783.9
1946—June	26.0	318.6	45.0	109.8	26.6	44.3	79.7	129.4	81.4	860.8
1948—June	28.3	355.4	61.2	121.8	30.4	52.7	92.3	144.3	77.8	964.2
1950—June	28.4	374.4	69.2	129.7	33.8	59.5	94.0	150.3	80.0	1,019.3
1951—June	29.9	384.4	74.6	130.2	35.7	63.9	96.9	151.1	82.5	1,049.2
1952—June	32.0	358.9	77.8	130.9	36.6	63.0	91.8	150.8	83.1	1,024.9
1953—June	30.4	358.2	65.1	127.5	36.4	61.3	89.8	149.3	82.5	1,000.5
1954—June	31.2	376.7	71.3	128.3	37.6	64.5	93.7	151.7	82.6	1,037.6
1955—June	30.6	388.2	75.0	132.3	39.9	68.1	95.7	157.5	84.4	1,071.7
1955—December	29.9	392.3	73.5	132.8	40.6	69.8	106.0	160.4	84.2	1,089.5
1956—January	29.8	391.1	75.0	125.7	41.3	69.6	98.0	160.8	84.5	1,075.8
February	29.4	394.2	76.5	133.0	42.1	69.3	96.6	162.2	84.3	1,087.6
March	29.2	392.5	76.3	132.4	42.5	69.3	97.2	163.0	84.5	1,086.9
April	29.4	393.1	77.1	133.2	42.6	69.6	96.3	162.5	84.4	1,088.2
May	29.6	392.4	77.9	133.9	42.6	69.4	96.5	162.2	84.8	1,089.3
June	29.8	391.6	78.7	133.4	42.5	68.8	96.0	162.0	85.2	1,088.0
July	29.8	389.5	79.2	133.6	42.4	68.2	95.8	161.8	85.3	1,085.6
August	30.1	390.0	78.9	133.8	42.3	68.6	95.1	161.9	85.1	1,085.8
September	30.1	390.9	79.7	132.6	42.4	69.2	94.9	162.1	85.0	1,086.9
October	30.0	391.1	78.5	132.4	42.2	69.2	95.3	162.8	84.7	1,086.2
November	29.8	392.8	79.8	132.6	42.5	70.1	99.1	163.3	84.6	1,094.6
December	29.8	391.6	78.9	132.3	42.7	69.8	103.5	163.3	84.4	1,096.3

* Excluding working proprietors. From July, 1949, subject to revision. Employment in factories according to class of industry is shown in Table 27; see also Table 94.

† Education, Health, Law, Hotels, Restaurants and other Professional and Personal Services.

‡ Governmental employees not classifiable in any industrial group shown, New Australians temporarily employed by Defence Authorities, and persons engaged in Forestry, Fishing and Trapping, and in workshops not classified as factories.

No. 93.—Employment in New South Wales—Wage and Salary Earners in Civil Employment, Governmental and Private.

(1) Particulars in Tables 92 and 93 are estimates based on the Census of 1933 and subsequent quasi-censuses (e.g., Civilian Register, 1943, and Occupation Survey, 1945), and returns supplied monthly by governmental authorities, and since July, 1941, by employers for purposes of Commonwealth Pay-roll Tax.

(2) The number of employees recorded on Pay-roll Tax returns relates to those whose names appeared on the last pay-roll of the month irrespective of whether they were actually working at the end of the month.

(3) Working proprietors, wage earners in rural industry, females in private domestic service, members of full-time defence forces at home or abroad, National Service Trainees in camp, and Government "relief" workers are not included.

Month.	Males.			Females.			Persons.		
	Government.*	Private.	Total.	Government.*	Private.	Total.	Government.*	Private.	Total.
thousands.									
1933—June ...	103·2	277·4	380·6	16·8	109·0	125·8	120·0	386·4	506·4
1939—July ...	136·5	393·4	529·9	19·4	148·6	168·0	155·9	542·0	697·9
1941—July ...	141·5	406·2	547·7	21·7	196·6	218·3	163·2	602·8	766·0
1942—June ...	156·3	378·7	535·0	29·0	206·0	235·0	185·3	584·7	770·0
1943—June ...	157·1	368·0	525·1	45·1	209·3	254·4	202·2	577·3	779·5
1944—June ...	151·9	372·2	524·1	45·7	205·2	250·9	197·6	577·4	775·0
1945—June ...	156·0	380·0	536·0	43·6	204·3	247·9	199·6	584·3	783·9
1946—June ...	169·0	449·5	618·5	33·4	208·9	242·3	202·4	658·4	860·8
1947—June ...	178·2	493·6	671·8	32·3	219·8	252·1	210·5	713·4	923·9
1948—June ...	186·1	516·2	702·3	33·6	228·3	261·9	219·7	744·5	964·2
1949—May† ...	193·8	527·6	721·4	35·7	234·2	269·9	229·5	761·8	991·3
1950—June ...	202·7	538·1	740·8	39·1	239·4	278·5	241·8	777·5	1,019·3
1951—June ...	207·2	551·0	758·2	41·4	249·6	291·0	248·6	800·6	1,049·2
1952—June ...	214·0	540·4	754·4	41·9	228·6	270·5	255·9	769·0	1,024·9
1953—June ...	206·8	527·5	734·3	39·3	226·9	266·2	246·1	754·4	1,000·5
1954—June ...	210·6	547·5	758·1	40·0	239·5	279·5	250·6	787·0	1,037·6
1955—March ...	214·0	561·9	775·9	42·0	250·4	292·4	256·0	812·3	1,068·3
April ...	214·4	561·6	776·0	42·0	250·1	292·1	256·4	811·7	1,068·1
May ...	214·5	562·8	777·3	42·2	250·9	293·1	256·7	813·7	1,070·4
June ...	215·2	564·0	779·2	42·3	250·2	292·5	257·5	814·2	1,071·7
July ...	213·3	563·6	776·9	42·4	250·6	293·0	255·7	814·2	1,069·9
August ...	215·2	564·9	780·1	42·7	251·8	294·5	257·9	816·7	1,074·6
September ...	214·5	565·3	779·8	42·7	253·2	295·9	257·2	818·5	1,075·7
October ...	214·0	565·4	779·4	42·7	255·0	297·7	256·7	820·4	1,077·1
November ...	214·0	570·1	784·1	43·2	258·3	301·5	257·2	828·4	1,085·6
December ...	215·1	571·0	786·1	42·8	260·6	303·4	257·9	831·6	1,089·5
1956—January ...	214·2	563·1	777·3	43·1	255·4	298·5	257·3	818·5	1,075·8
February ...	215·0	571·7	786·7	43·9	257·0	300·9	258·9	828·7	1,087·6
March ...	214·9	570·9	785·8	44·0	257·1	301·1	258·9	828·0	1,086·9
April ...	215·2	572·6	787·8	43·9	256·5	300·4	259·1	829·1	1,088·2
May ...	216·1	572·5	788·6	44·1	256·6	300·7	260·2	829·1	1,089·3
June ...	216·7	571·1	787·8	44·2	256·0	300·2	260·9	827·1	1,088·0
July ...	217·4	568·7	786·1	44·6	254·9	299·5	261·4	824·4	1,085·8
August ...	217·0	569·6	786·6	44·4	254·8	299·2	261·4	827·6	1,086·9
September ...	215·1	571·7	786·8	44·2	255·9	300·1	259·3	828·5	1,086·2
October ...	213·7	571·5	785·2	44·0	257·0	301·0	257·7	836·4	1,094·6
November ...	214·1	576·5	790·6	44·1	259·9	304·0	258·2	837·5	1,096·3
December ...	215·0	576·6	791·6	43·8	260·9	304·7	258·8	837·5	1,096·3

*Employees of Commonwealth State and Local Governmental Authorities and of Allied Governments.

† June, 1949, affected by an industrial dispute in coal mines and power restrictions.

No. 94.—Employment in Larger Private Factories, New South Wales.

In order to provide a prompt indication of the trend of employment in private factories, a survey of employment in 628 larger privately-owned factories in New South Wales is made each month, by joint arrangement between the Secretary of the Department of Labour and National Service and the Commonwealth Statistician. Approximately half of total factory employment is covered by the collection, the results of which are available one month earlier than the particulars of total factory employment shown in Table 92.

Larger Private Factories—Employment at end of Month.

Industrial Group.	Males.			Females.			Persons.		
	1956.		1957.	1956.		1957.	1956.		1957.
	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
Building Materials ...	13,077	12,966	12,891	1,450	1,423	1,429	14,527	14,389	14,320
Basic Metals ...	32,188	32,760	33,450	1,473	1,509	1,526	33,661	34,269	34,976
Transportation Equipment ...	17,463	17,846	17,900	1,752	1,741	1,785	19,215	19,587	19,685
Other Metal Manufactures ...	37,339	37,509	37,835	9,591	9,735	10,033	46,930	47,244	47,868
Chemicals and Allied Products ...	7,172	7,226	7,265	2,142	2,137	2,153	9,314	9,363	9,418
Clothing and Textiles ...	10,702	10,687	10,611	18,050	17,981	17,908	28,752	28,668	28,519
Food ...	13,640	13,906	13,994	5,949	6,073	6,413	19,589	19,981	20,407
All Other ...	17,588	17,790	17,834	5,333	5,356	5,399	22,921	23,146	23,233
Total—All Groups...	149,169	150,690	151,780	45,749	45,957	46,646	194,918	196,647	198,426
—Excluding Food ...	135,529	136,784	137,786	39,800	39,882	40,233	175,329	176,666	178,019

No. 95.—Basic Wages—Sydney, Adult Males and Females.

State and Commonwealth Awards.					Month of Change.	State Awards.		Commonwealth Awards.	
Month of Change.	Amount per week—Males.	Month of Change.	Amount per week.			Amount per week		Amount per week	
			Males.	Females.*		Males.	Fem.*	Males.	Females.
	s.		s.	s. d.		s.	s. d.	s.	s. d.
1947—Feb....	108	1950—Dec....	165†	123 6	1955—Nov....	253	189 6		
May....	110	1951—Feb....	173	129 6	1956—Feb....	255	191 0		
Nov....	112	May....	180	135 0	May....	256	192 0		
1948—Feb....	114	Aug....	193	144 6	June....				
May....	116	Nov....	207	155 0	Aug....	263	197 0	253†	189 6†
Aug....	120	1952—Feb....	216	162 0	Nov....	274	205 6		
Nov....	122	May....	223	167 0	1957—Feb....	270	202 6		
1949—Feb....	124	Aug....	235	176 0	May....	268	201 0	263‡	197 0‡
May....	127	Nov....	237	177 6					
Aug....	130	1953—Feb....	238	178 6					
Nov....	132	May....	241	180 6					
1950—Feb....	135	Aug....	243‡	182 0‡					
May....	138								
Aug....	142								
Nov....	146								

* None declared by Commonwealth Arbitration Court until December, 1950. Under State Awards, the amount shown represents the minimum wage per week payable to adult females. † Increase resulting from judgment of the Commonwealth Arbitration Court. ‡ Quarterly adjustments for movements in retail prices were suspended in September, 1953, in both Commonwealth and State Awards. They were restored in State Awards in N.S.W. in November, 1955. § Increase resulting from judgment of the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Commission.

No. 96.—Retail Price Index-Numbers—"C" Series—Sydney.

(Compiled by the Commonwealth Statistician.)

Base of each section: Weighted average of six capital cities, 1923–27 = 1,000.

Quarter.	Food and Groceries.	Rent—4 and 5 Rooms.	Clothing.	Miscellaneous Items.	Total "C" Series Index**
1939—September ...	930	1,039	841	939	933
1940—September ...	945	1,042	948	996	973
1941—September ...	947	1,043	1,129	1,062	1,027
1942—September ...	1,061	1,042	1,337	1,105	1,122
1943—March|| ...	1,050	1,042	1,408	1,145	1,141
June¶ ...	1,065	1,042	1,479	1,162	1,165
1944—September ...	1,035	1,043	1,437	1,167	1,146
1945—September ...	1,042	1,043	1,412	1,163	1,142
1946—September ...	1,032	1,043	1,537	1,168	1,167
1947—September ...	1,109	1,044	1,579	1,244	1,218
1948—September ...	1,279	1,047	1,811	1,279	1,337
1949—September ...	1,395	1,049	2,054	1,385	1,452
1950—September ...	1,599	1,050	2,373	1,473	1,613
1951—June ...	1,943	1,051	2,819	1,689	1,875
September ...	2,226	1,053	2,900	1,753	2,007
December ...	2,401	1,056	2,964	1,836	2,100
1952—March ...	2,526	1,059	3,025	1,877	2,167
June ...	2,727	1,089	3,098	1,997	2,284
September ...	2,705	1,137	3,125	2,020	2,298
December ...	2,657	1,188	3,214	2,024	2,312
1953—March ...	2,664	1,245	3,246	2,039	2,338
June ...	2,669	1,274	3,305	2,044	2,360
September ...	2,758	1,287	3,276	2,039	2,388
December ...	2,751	1,299	3,263	2,040	2,385
1954—March ...	2,738	1,318	3,280	2,051	2,391
June ...	2,703	1,320	3,257	2,045	2,373
September ...	2,701	1,326	3,250	2,047	2,372
December ...	2,741	1,330	3,266	2,048	2,391
1955—March ...	2,804	1,331	3,250	2,014	2,405
June ...	2,835	1,332	3,267	2,031	2,423
September ...	2,907	1,342	3,276	2,040	2,455
December ...	2,936	1,348	3,279	2,064	2,471
1956—March ...	2,986	1,355	3,267	2,074	2,490
June ...	3,128	1,359	3,279	2,135	2,556
September ...	3,351	1,360	3,295	2,267	2,665
December ...	3,173	1,364	3,328	2,348	2,624

* Aggregate, all groups. † All groups, excluding price movements of potatoes and onions, cumulated as from September Quarter, 1955. ‡ Aggregate, food and groceries group. § Food and groceries group, excluding price movements of potatoes and onions, cumulated as from September Quarter, 1955. || Price stabilisation level. ¶ Wartime peak. ** Comprising foregoing groups.

No. 97.—Export Price Index-Numbers—Australia.

(Compiled by the Commonwealth Statistician.)

These index-numbers are compiled from the prices of 20 commodities which normally constitute about 80 per cent. of all exports. For some metals, and for wheat (from July, 1945, to September, 1951), the index of prices is deduced from the average value of current sales or shipments and hence shows some irregularity. In this index the prices of the commodities are weighted by the average annual exports (production in the case of gold) during the three years, 1933-34 to 1935-36.

(Base of each section: Average of 3 years ended June, 1939 = 100.)

Period.	Wool.	Wheat. (a)	Butter.	Metals. (b)	Meats. (c)	Gold. (d)	All Groups (e) (including Gold).
(f) ...	45·63	17·06	11·36	6·83	6·63	6·98	100·00
Year ended June.							
38-39 ...	79	66	101	84	96	103	83
39-40 ...	98	82	108	92	102	118	98
40-41 ...	101	102	110	95	103	121	104
41-42 ...	101	105	110	101	109	120	106
42-43 ...	117	106	114	100	112	119	114
43-44 ...	117	116	114	113	113	119	117
44-45 ...	117	154	147	129	122	120	130
45-46 ...	117	213	147	196	123	122	146
46-47 ...	173	305	173	308	139	122	203
47-48 ...	287	420	193	372	146	122	283
48-49 ...	365	413	233	478	171	122	332
49-50 ...	473	400	250	421	196	164	383
50-51 ...	999	432	271	689	209	176	654
51-52 ...	564	436	291	811	263	184	473
52-53 ...	616	445	313	504	314	186	483
53-54 ...	615	411	325	450	338	179	474
54-55 ...	538	357	313	511	344	178	431
55-56 ...	464	324(h)	320	562	355(h)	178	397(h)
Month.							
45—September ...	116	170	147	180	123	122	137
46—September ...	158	265	173	272	123	122	184
47—September ...	249	386	173	352	145	122	255
48—September ...	355	449	233	438	155	122	329
49—September ...	339	377	250	388	186	144	314
50—September ...	890	419	271	675	205	176	599
51—September ...	498	445	291	862	237	176	445
52—March ...	460	432	291	817	273	193	427
September ...	551	432	313	603	294	188	457
53—March ...	656	454	313	463	321	185	500
September ...	626	443	325	438	331	182	484
54—March ...	581	399	325	440	340	176	456
June ...	622	369	325	484	340	178	472
July ...	622(g)	359	313	475	340	178	468
August ...	566	358	313	475	340	178	442
September ...	566	355	313	498	340	178	442
October ...	536	356	313	524	340	178	431
November ...	513	358	313	518	340	179	421
December ...	532	359	313	512	384	178	432
55—January ...	520	360	313	516	367	178	425
February ...	528	356	313	522	346	178	427
March ...	528	356	313	523	329	178	426
April ...	520	354	313	525	324	178	422
May ...	520	354	313	520	332	178	422
June ...	505	355	313	528	343	178	417
July ...	505(g)	352	313	538	359	178	419
August ...	453	351	313	538	365	178	395
September ...	437	334	313	545	398	178	388
October ...	437	329	337	543	408	178	390
November ...	437	323	364	549	383	178	391
December ...	453	315	368	575	364(h)	178	398(h)
56—January ...	460	313	361	590	348(h)	178	400(h)
February ...	460	311	328	592	331(h)	178	395(h)
March ...	453	312	304	592	322(h)	178	388(h)
April ...	468	310	273	579	317(h)	178	390(h)
May ...	498	316(h)	265	556	324(h)	178	403(h)
June ...	505(g)	317(h)	299	548	335(h)	178	411(h)
July ...	490	323(h)	272	549	343(h)	178	403(h)
August ...	520	326(h)	261	558	347(h)	178	416(h)
September ...	566	326(h)	284	562	348(h)	178	440(h)
October ...	551(h)	330(h)	260	559	350(h)	178	431(h)
November ...	581(h)	328(h)	252	569	350(h)	178	444(h)
December ...	588(h)	330(h)	242	566	360(h)	178	447(h)

(a) From October, 1951, to July, 1953, the prices used for wheat are the estimated average realizations after weight-
 prices of quota and non-quota wheat. Prices adopted for months since August, 1953, are derived from available
 information of current sales. (b) Non-ferrous—Silver, Copper, Tin, Zinc, Lead. (c) Beef, Lamb, Mutton, Pork.
 Where Australian gold has been sold on the overseas premium markets, such price has been used in the index.
 Including, in addition to groups shown, Sugar, Dried Fruits, Tallow and Hides (proportionate weight, 5·51 per
 cent.). (f) Percentage distribution of base aggregate for "All Groups". (g) Nominal. (h) Preliminary.

No. 98.—Wholesale Price (Basic Materials and Foodstuffs) Index-Numbers.

(Compiled by the Commonwealth Statistician.)

The eighty commodities included in this index are priced in their primary or basic form wherever possible. The prices used have, in the main, been obtained directly from manufacturers and merchants, and, with a few important exceptions, from Melbourne sources. Apart from locally produced building materials and one or two minor commodities however, the price movements may be taken as representative of variations in wholesale prices of basic materials in most Australian markets. The weighting system adopted is based on estimates of the average annual consumption of the commodities in Australia during the years 1928-29 to 1934-35 inclusive.

(Base: Average 3 years ended June, 1939 = 100.)

Period.	Basic Materials.							Foodstuffs and Tobacco.	Basic Materials and Foodstuffs.		
	Metals and Coal.	Oils, Fats and Waxes.	Textiles.	Chemicals.	Rubber and Hides.	Building Materials.	Total.		Goods Principally Imported.	Goods Principally Home Produced.	Total.
								†	*	†	†
Year ended June.											
1938-39 ...	103	100	82	101	92	97	99	101	99	100	100
1945-46 ...	130	156	152	142	140	177	149	136	178	127	142
1946-47 ...	132	145	191	140	131	180	149	139	177	130	144
1947-48 ...	146	161	283	148	126	190	166	154	192	145	159
1948-49 ...	185	173	342	159	130	198	188	174	201	172	180
1949-50 ...	214	184	434	187	143	225	214	196	223	196	204
1950-51 ...	256	196	641	242	292	268	264	229	256	240	244
1951-52 ...	343	220	577	314	498	370	321	276	288	300	297
1952-53 ...	392	234	607	350	224	404	350	293	292	331	319
1953-54 ...	388	222	566	323	191	363	332	308	271	339	319
1954-55 ...	391	214	510	314	246	372	330	315	277	340	322
1955-56 ...	404	220	456	317	328	415	345	325	292	352	334
Month.											
1945-Sept. ...	130	157	151	141	140	176	149	136	179	127	142
1946-June ...	130	152	154	142	140	178	148	138	177	128	143
1947-June ...	135	145	214	141	117	184	151	145	182	134	148
1948-June ...	157	166	340	153	134	194	176	160	196	155	167
1949-June ...	197	175	320	162	125	202	192	178	199	179	185
1950-June ...	219	190	525	201	183	245	230	217	238	216	223
1951-June ...	289	208	479	254	304	311	278	274	272	278	276
1952-June ...	379	230	570	331	296	433	349	295	302	327	319
1953-June ...	392	233	621	348	199	364	342	302	283	336	320
1954-June ...	384	218	569	316	182	358	327	311	267	340	318
1954-Sept. ...	385	216	527	313	232	365	328	315	271	341	320
Oct. ...	385	211	505	313	240	365	325	311	269	338	317
Nov. ...	393	211	491	314	240	365	327	312	277	336	319
Dec. ...	393	212	507	315	225	365	328	311	277	336	319
1955-Jan. ...	394	215	501	315	237	365	329	310	279	336	319
Feb. ...	395	215	505	315	257	373	332	315	281	340	323
Mar. ...	396	214	507	315	264	381	334	319	282	345	326
April ...	397	214	496	315	271	387	335	316	283	342	324
May ...	396	214	497	315	294	389	337	319	283	345	327
June ...	396	214	485	315	306	398	338	323	287	348	330
July ...	397	214	486	315	307	398	338	329	281	348	330
Aug. ...	397	215	452	315	323	398	337	328	282	355	333
Sept. ...	405	215	441	315	333	398	340	327	290	353	332
Oct. ...	405	215	441	315	336	398	340	324	289	351	333
Nov. ...	404	216	437	317	347	407	342	320	291	350	332
Dec. ...	404	216	447	317	342	407	342	319	291	346	330
1956-Jan. ...	405	216	453	317	330	407	343	320	288	348	330
Feb. ...	405	216	453	317	325	408	343	318	288	346	329
Mar. ...	405	230	446	317	323	425	350	328	299	354	338
April ...	403	230	456	318	326	442	353	328	303	355	339
May ...	410	231	477	317	322	444	357	333	304	361	344
June ...	409	231	482	318	326	444	357	328	299	358	341
July ...	410	232	461	344	314	444	358	330	301	360	343
Aug. ...	409	240	481	344	315	445	362	329	303	361	344
Sept. ...	411	241	513	344	312	467	368	329	309	363	347
Oct. ...	410	241	503†	344	306	467	367†	325†	310†	359†	344†
Nov. ...	413	241	522†	344	306	467	369†	319†	314†	354†	342†
Dec. ...	412	241	528†	344	307	467	369†	321†	315†	355†	343†

* Represents only such imported commodities as are included in the wholesale price index. This index does not measure changes in price of imports generally. † Reconstructed as from the base period by excluding potatoes and onions.

† Preliminary.

No. 99.—Statistical Summary—New South Wales.

Particulars.	Calendar or Financial Year.						
Population (Mean).	1928.	1933.	1938.	1943.	1948.	1953.	1956.
Males	1,255	1,319	1,374	1,431	1,510	1,705	1,786
Females	1,205	1,283	1,349	1,427	1,510	1,682	1,770
Persons	2,460	2,602	2,723	2,858	3,020	3,387	3,556
Vital Statistics.							
Births (Live)	54,800	44,195	47,319	57,265	67,234	74,890	75,714
Deaths	22,694	22,322	26,105	28,870	30,403	31,707	34,064
Marriages	20,076	18,399	24,579	26,302	30,164	27,573	27,313
Birth Rate per 1,000 Mean Population ...	22.27	16.99	17.38	20.04	22.26	22.11	21.29
Death Rate per 1,000 Mean Population ...	9.22	8.58	9.59	10.10	10.07	9.36	9.58
Marriage Rate per 1,000 Mean Population ...	8.16	7.07	9.03	9.20	9.99	8.14	7.68
Divorces made Absolute	913	1,008	1,424	1,828	3,277	3,725	3,125
Employment.							
Persons in Employment (other than defence, working proprietors, rural workers and female domestics in private households)—		1933—June.	1939—July.	1944—June.	1949—May.	1954—June.	1956—June.
Males	•	380	530	524	721	758	788
Females	•	126	168	251	270	280	300
Persons	•	506	698	775	991	1,038	1,088
Production.							
	1928-29.	1933-34.	1938-39.	1943-44.	1948-49.	1953-54.	1955-56.
Net Value of Production—							
Rural	£ 68,079	£ 55,826	£ 50,161	£ 88,608	£ 170,836	£ 329,766	£ 288,599†
Other Primary	£ 13,963	£ 8,934	£ 13,377	£ 20,184	£ 38,821	£ 75,204	£ 89,009
Total Primary	£ 82,042	£ 64,760	£ 63,538	£ 108,792	£ 209,657	£ 404,970	£ 377,608†
Factories	£ 73,627	£ 54,042	£ 90,266	£ 162,726	£ 251,199	£ 520,043	£ 641,796
All Recorded Industries	£ 155,669	£ 118,802	£ 153,804	£ 271,518	£ 460,856	£ 925,013	£ 1,019,404†
Agriculture—							
Total Area under Crop	thous. acres 5,443	6,284	7,049	4,797	5,711	5,425	5,456
Gross Value of All Crops to Producers	£ 19,356	£ 14,302	£ 18,459	£ 32,750	£ 53,887	£ 76,325	£ 69,155
Wheat (grain)—Area	thous. acres 4,090	4,584	4,651	2,693	4,038	3,357	2,937
Yield	thous. bus. 49,257	57,057	59,898	47,500	64,704	63,681	57,149
Av. per Acre	bus. 12.0	12.4	12.9	17.6	16.0	19.0	19.5
Pastoral, Dairying, etc.—							
Sheep (at 31st March)	thous. 50,185	52,104	48,877	56,837	50,404	59,639	62,988
Cattle (at 31st March)	thous. 2,785	3,362	2,812	3,143	3,253	3,554	3,679
Horses (at 31st March)	thous. 567	532	531	466	358	280	247
Pigs (at 31st March)	thous. 312	367	377	561	375	372	343
Wool (as in the grease)	thous. lb. 482,920	484,390	437,141	537,410	463,208	544,934	593,712
Value at Place of Production	£ 30,879	£ 29,951	£ 17,076	£ 31,703	£ 82,348	£ 171,901	£ 140,451
Butter	thous. lb. 96,244	148,868	118,821	92,357	78,792	70,233	95,352
Cheese	thous. lb. 6,339	9,073	7,486	5,525	5,581	7,191	7,570
Bacon and Ham†	thous. lb. 23,087	21,092	26,419	31,164	29,796	26,600	25,546
Minerals Won—							
Quantity of Coal	thous. tons 9,448	7,118	9,571	11,473	11,721	14,174	14,736
Value—							
Coal	£ 8,264	£ 4,107	£ 5,653	£ 9,789	£ 14,938	£ 41,030	£ 41,715
Lead and Zinc Concentrates	£ 3,610	£ 2,062	£ 3,513	£ 4,505	£ 19,257	£ 22,480	£ 31,188
Other Minerals	£ 2,490	£ 1,474	£ 2,934	£ 4,619	£ 3,977	£ 8,253	£ 11,392
Total all Minerals	£ 14,364	£ 7,643	£ 12,100	£ 18,913	£ 38,172	£ 71,763	£ 84,295
Factories—							
Establishments	No. 8,465	7,818	9,464	10,755	16,087	20,199	21,602
Persons Employed (Average)—							
Males	No. 135,773	111,599	167,172	226,824	282,312	305,040	•
Females	No. 44,983	42,400	61,609	96,208	96,068	97,555	•
Salaries and Wages Paid	£ 38,545	£ 25,749	£ 44,606	£ 93,518	£ 146,536	£ 293,586	£ 359,023
Value of Plant, Buildings, etc.	£ 85,638	£ 95,395	£ 120,407	£ 152,782	£ 201,053	£ 429,746	£ 559,180
Value of Output	£ 185,299	£ 136,612	£ 218,419	£ 399,138	£ 609,724	£ 1,299,801	£ 1,594,447
Net Value of Production—							
Industry—							
Industrial Metals, Machines	£ 23,072	£ 15,296	£ 31,691	£ 78,525	£ 101,617	£ 213,011	£ 279,434
Clothing	£ 6,371	£ 4,030	£ 6,227	£ 10,047	£ 21,732	£ 37,846	£ 42,948
Textiles	£ 2,426	£ 2,584	£ 3,553	£ 8,102	£ 12,832	£ 27,276	£ 26,992
Food, Drink and Tobacco	£ 13,552	£ 11,192	£ 16,106	£ 21,440	£ 32,722	£ 61,929	£ 67,782
All Factories	£ 73,627	£ 54,042	£ 90,266	£ 162,726	£ 251,199	£ 520,043	£ 641,796
Building.							
Estimated Cost of New Buildings and Additions—							
Private Building Permits	£ 21,885§	£ 4,370§	£ 20,372§	£ 1,869§	£ 49,443	£ 90,224	£ 114,890
Government Building Approved	£ 21,885§	£ 4,370§	£ 20,372§	£ 4,683	£ 11,343	£ 21,361	£ 33,260
Dwellings in Houses and Flats—							
Approved	No. •	•	17,403§	800§	30,983	30,076	25,066
Commenced	No. •	•	•	•	22,317	25,849	23,779
Completed	No. •	•	•	•	18,141	27,153	24,693

* Not available.

† Preliminary.

‡ See notes † and ‡ to Table 19.

§ Excluding country shires.

No. 99.—Statistical Summary—New South Wales—continued.

Particulars.		Calendar or Financial Year.						
		1928-29.	1933-34.	1938-39.	1943-44.	1948-49.	1953-54.	1955-56.
Oversea Trade.								
Imports of Merchandise	£ thous.	57,585	28,036	49,907	112,588	177,211	277,927	334,231
Exports of Merchandise	£ thous.	49,083	39,362	37,687	54,079	176,609	249,314	217,218
Merchandise Imported from—								
British Countries	£ thous.	28,991	15,561	28,642	55,607	122,018	175,961	189,716
Foreign Countries	£ thous.	28,594	11,796	20,150	54,793	51,019	96,404	137,499
Merchandise Exported to—								
British Countries	£ thous.	18,857	17,928	21,516	40,393	103,391	115,984	89,750
Foreign Countries	£ thous.	30,226	21,434	16,171	13,776	73,218	133,330	127,457
Imports—Principal Items—								
Metals (inc. Manufactures)	£ thous.	10,007	3,482	7,621	41,324	27,254	41,051	63,109
Machinery (inc. Electrical)	£ thous.	6,558	2,335	7,672	11,475	23,335	48,587	61,057
Yarns, Textiles, Apparel	£ thous.	13,490	6,900	8,490	17,723	47,119	49,187	45,872
Petroleum Oils	£ thous.	3,666	1,796	3,122	7,839	13,806	26,220	674
Exports (Australian Produce)—								
Wool (as in the grease)	thous. lb. {	382,200	376,600	379,200	196,000	487,600	432,500	463,000
	£ thous.	27,378	24,255	17,221	14,659	78,534	150,809	121,564
Wheat and Flour	thous. bus. {	27,730	20,314	29,103	10,925	49,305	20,275	22,909
	£ thous.	6,601	2,878	3,894	2,651	40,049	16,847	13,955
Butter	thous. lb. {	13,456	59,238	23,966	9,875	9,967	2,031	2,726
	£ thous.	1,160	2,133	1,420	654	1,349	410	488
Meats	£ thous.	1,236	1,900	1,715	5,411	5,416	10,802	8,759
Metals (incl. Manufactures)	£ thous.	1,820	1,847	4,401	3,766	11,117	16,197	11,707
Machinery (incl. Electrical)	£ thous.	160	241	460	308	3,575	4,613	7,461
Prices.								
Export Prices, Australia.	Index No.¶	117	90	83	117	332	474	397*
Wholesale Prices, Australia (Basic Materials and Foodstuffs).	Index No.¶	110	90	100	140	180	319	334
Retail Prices, Sydney.	Index No.¶	1,055	836	928	1,146	1,378	2,384	2,493
Transport and Communication.								
Oversea Shipping—								
Vessels Entered	thous. net tons	4,413	3,960	5,037	2,127	4,307	5,610	6,120
Vessels Cleared	thous. net tons	4,128	4,439	4,930	2,323	4,200	4,784	4,994
Interstate Shipping—								
Vessels Entered	thous. net tons	4,104	4,665	6,205	2,535	3,636	4,470	4,606
Vessels Cleared	thous. net tons	4,404	4,297	6,302	2,708	3,623	5,306	5,743
State Railways—								
Revenue	£ thous.	20,416	15,690	19,946	35,301	40,463	76,369	77,186
Expenditure (inc. Interest, etc.)	£ thous.	21,128	18,278	21,118	34,547	42,379	76,215	84,812
Passengers Carried	...	151,116	142,520	186,720	250,566	263,116	278,904	280,470
Goods Carried	thous. tons	13,787	10,643	14,679	18,603	16,903	19,351	18,056
State Tramways and Omnibuses—								
Revenue	£ thous.	4,458	3,465	4,374	5,700	8,741	11,575	11,067
Expenditure (inc. Interest, etc.)	£ thous.	4,467	3,211	4,353	5,692	9,051	14,652	15,205
Surplus or Deficiency	£ thous.	(—) 9	(+) 254	(+) 21	(+) 8	(—) 310	(—) 3,077	(—) 4,138
Passengers Carried	...	333,476	301,660	377,180	540,124	496,413	415,078	395,497
Regular Air Services—								
Passengers Carried	thous.	27	26	59	72	823	1,084	1,267
Motor Vehicles—								
Cars on Register, June	No.	162,298	155,063	213,331	178,550	232,837	393,951	478,833
Lorries on Register, June	No.	41,689	48,601	76,726	78,023	140,338	210,142	238,823
New Cars Registered during Year	No.	30,188	5,709	19,924	173	25,466	43,174	55,773
New Lorries Registered during Year	No.	7,497	2,400	7,712	3,805	11,674	21,257	25,913
Road Accidents Reported	...	13,222	7,220	11,906	6,955	14,150	29,514	38,823
Persons Killed	No.	355	339	552	372	564	728	808
Persons Injured	No.	8,393	5,097	8,388	4,719	9,253	14,660	17,047
Telephone Instruments Connected, June	No.	193,718	188,694	257,246	308,016	397,919	563,270	648,249
Broadcast Listeners' Licences, June	No.	100,798	226,831	433,029	560,032	706,452	769,478	776,284
Public and Private Finance.								
State Revenue	£ thous.	46,241	41,769	51,098	71,942	97,862	188,692	204,399
State Expenditure from Revenue	£ thous.	48,160	44,977	53,558	70,758	97,698	188,564	211,232
State Expenditure from Loan Funds	£ thous.	16,093	7,798	8,788	3,029	22,960	60,021	55,309
State Public Debt—Total	£ thous.	267,798	324,739	359,878	351,971	396,494	614,495	698,136
Per head	£	107	124	131	122	128	179	196
Major Trading Banks—Deposits	£ thous.	112,913	99,198	114,175	189,030	288,283	470,483	466,239
Advances	£ thous.	95,834	90,950	119,266	88,309	146,483	265,836	333,950
Savings Banks—Deposits	£ thous.	85,728	75,714	87,474	162,867	244,483	339,797	386,676
Per head	£	35	29	32	56	79	99	109
Real Estate Conveyances and Transfers	No.	58,537	25,499	50,295	32,447	86,201	92,380	91,143
" " "	£ thous.	56,826	17,989	35,272	17,607	62,229	188,032	230,300
Life Assurance—								
New Policies Issued	£ thous.	19,972	15,322	24,852	21,906	59,032	100,091	124,126
Policies in Force	£ thous.	122,555	127,420	184,182	238,883	393,681	647,346	788,663
Social Services and Education.								
1928-29. 1933-34. 1938-39. 1943-44. 1948-49. 1953-54. 1955-56.								
Expenditure by State (Excluding Loan)—								
Public Health	£ thous.	1,965	1,698	2,268	3,628	7,713	15,949	16,974
Education	£ thous.	4,638	3,677	5,365	6,292	11,207	27,270	34,557
Age and Invalid Pensioners, June	No.	78,550	104,483	129,312	130,648	167,462	200,317	221,708
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§ Average of weekly figures.

|| Base : Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities, 1923 to 1927—1,000.

¶ Base: 1936-37 to 1938-39=100.

* Subject to revision.

† 1954-55.